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MARSHAL LI'S COMMANDS.

Kwangtung's Military Plans And Transfers.

Pakkai (Kongmoon), Sunday. Chinese gunboats have taken up positions in various parts of the West River delta around Kongmoon and activities have Leen reduced accordingly. Duties have been assigned to the various Nationalist small craft by the Canton Naval authorities.

The hinterland of Kongmoon, known generally as the Sze Yap; is to see a change in the garrison. General Chen Ming-chu is to take over control from General Chui King-tong. The former will have charge of military affairs in this area.

Wholesale Change.

no has succeeded General Chuilplans on which the architects, King-tong (who visited Hong Messrs, Clark and Iu, and the Kong with Marshal Li Chai-sum) contractors, Lau Pui Kee and Co., little so far to meet the Kuomin- jetty but none doubted that death as commander of the 13th divi- are now proceeding were approved chun, the "Christian General's" must have been instantaneous. sion. It is understood here that some years ago and it is consider- army, which has been quietly pre-General Chui will assume com- ed that conditions are now suit- paring for war during the last mand of the 4th Army. The 13th and for the work to proceed. division and other units in the 4th | As soon as the ten houses facof Kwangtung.—Our own corres- facing Peking-road and sixteen pondent.

NEW DEFENCES.

Marshal Li to Have Three Army Corps.

News in semi-official sources is that Marshal Li Chai-sum is to reorganise all detachments in Kwangtung into three army corps, as follow:--

11th Army under General Chen Ming-chu, to control the Sze Yap and the south of Kwangtung - southern command:

4th Army under General Chan Chai-tong (hitherto in charge of Swatow), to control the metropolitan districts, Canton River delta, Honam (opposite Canton), and adjoining territory--central command;

Swatow—eastern command.

East River Valley.

has been vacant since the defeat Corps. A demonstration of the of the Ironsides and the simul- work of the various units will then report activities in Peking militaneous resignation of General Lilbe given and the Brigade will tary camp in the south of Chihli Fook-lum. The 5th Army has form a hollow square, H.E. invest-province. There are indications been under General Tang Yin-ling certain officers and presenting that the Peking Generals are conwah, the Commissioner of Police, trophies gained during the year. who has just relinquished his post | After His Excellency's address, believed, the intention of making and gone to the East River. the Corps will march past, H.E. re- another raid on Shansi province, Units of the 5th Army will, it is ceiving the salute. anticipated, be placed under General Chui King-tong (in the eastern command) with General Tang Yin-wah as vice-commander, and this probably explains General Tang's departure for the East River.

FOREIGN PROTEST.

Increase in Levy of Taxes at Kongmoon.

Pakkai (Kongmoon), March 10. Payments offices, public institutions and even of railway fares, have been persed with little damage apart increased to 20 per cent. in from the breaking of windows at Nationalist banknotes or, in the the local government offices. alternative, 10 per cent. in silver, at the individual's option. "Consumption Tax Bureau" put the order into effect some time before. It is stated that the additional levy here is for charitable

service. increase and are still in nego-breaks!"-Reuter. tiation with the local author-

A motor-bus company is now functioning between Kongmoon and Sanwui, in opposition to the terday morning, a Chinese woman and Frobisher and emphasised to your colleagues and in a large Hermillo Hermenegildo are being run, and the daily tak- overdose of opium, which was self a British engine, British tyres, Bri- the foreign service. ings are about \$300.—Our own administered.—She is known not to tish pluck and British sportsmancorrespondent.

KOWLOON HOUSES.

New Provincial Defence Wing On Co. Involved In Big Scheme.

40 FLATS AND SHOPS.

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"As part of a bigger scheme for road, Peking-road,

new road which is has been entered into for the tsze. crection of ten houses facing Nathan-road, to be let as shops on foreign observer who believes the upper floors.

Haiphong-road, and its owners are ling. Major-General Chan Cheung the Wing On Company. The

> facing the new road which is to be constructed.

> The scheme involves the pulling down of four of the houses comprised in "Fairview" and the houses at present fronting Hankow-road will also have to come down eventually.

The flats to go above the ground floor shops in the proposed new houses will have roomy interiors, flush system and modern conveniences.

FIRST-AID WORK.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE INSPECTION.

FIXED FOR FRIDAY.

The annual inspection of St John Ambulance Brigade by H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., which has been postponed on two occasions on account 5th Army under General of inclement weather, is to take Chui King-tong (who is concur- place on Friday, March 16, at 5.18 rently director of the Provincial p.m. Invitations, issued for the Military Bureau), to control the event on previous occasions are, of east of the province, from Shek- course, still good and there is every lung, etc., all the way to indication that there will be a large number present.

The command of the 5th Army Salute and he will then inspect the of hostilities than Kaifeng.

GERMAN FARMERS.

OUTCRY AGAINST HIGH TAXATION.

CLASHES WITH POLICE:

Berlin, Yesterday. The discontent of the formers at high taxation and the alleged low duties on imported farm produce has culminated in anti-Government demonstrations. Several thousand small landowners in various places in Brandenburg, notably at Prento Government zlau and Neuruppin have collided with the police and have been dis-

their "unhappy lot." Farmers also

OVERDOSE OF OPIUM.

At the Kwong Wah hospital yesbe in a serious condition.

PEKING'S "FATE."

Capital To Fall In The Spring!

SOME OBSERVERS' VIEWS.

The Knominchun Renewing Offensive.

"Peking is expected to fall next the erection of 40 houses and spring, or as soon as the allied

Mr. Misselwitz is not the only disappeared. the ground floors and three-room that the fate of Peking is sealed. flats for European occupation on There are many others, including evening and circuited several a number in Peking itself, who times. He alighted on the water The land involved (110,000 sq. have come to the conclusion that and restarted. After flying 10 ft.) is that bounded by Nathan- once the Nationalist allies start, minutes he suddenly dived vertiread. Peking-road and Hankow- their drive in earnest, the north- cally from a height of 400 feet. road, more than half a block to ern capital is theirs for the ask- A huge volume of water shot up

Preparations for War.

The Peking forces have done |fortnight.

Army which have been in the Sze ing Nathan-road are crected—the been talking about a counter- storm to abate, he at first appar-Yap for some time, are being contract time is ten and a half offensive against the "Christian ently experienced difficulty in transferred to the East River months and the price, nearly two General," Feng Yu-hsiang, rising but ascended for a 10 valley and Swatow as part of the lakhs-ten houses are to be Chiang Kai-shek, the Generalis- minutes trial flight, then alightwholesale change in the defence erected facing Hankow-road, four simo of the Manking Nationalists, ed on the water and re-rose to

FIGHTING STARTS.

Outbreak On Kinhan

Peking, To-day. Hostilities have broken out on

the Kinhan front. It is learned semi-officially that the Kuomintang is attacking with the object of crossing the Changho southward of Tsechow and the Kinhan Railway.

The 29th Army is stubbornly resisting the attack with barrages from the Fengtien heavy batteries and up to now has prevented the Kuomintang forces achieving their object.

It is semi-officially claimed that the Fengtien troops have the situation well in hand.—Reuter.

is mentioned as due to leave Nanking with his staff to-day for Hsuchowfu, the Nationalist main base

The "Christian General." The "Christian General" has removed his headquarters to Kai-H.E. the Governor, on his ar feng, but he remains at Loyang rival, will be received with a Royal which is further from the scene

Chinese cables from Shanghai | centrating new units with, it is the ruler of which, General Yen Hsi-shan, is an ally of the Nationalists.

Chu Pei-teh's Decision.

Shanghai, To-day. It is understood that Chu Peiteh with 40,000 men has definitely aligned himself with General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

BRITISH RECORD HOLDER HONOURED.

WAKEFIELD TROPHY.

London, Yesterday,

unless the government alleviated can goodwill in sporting rivalry. placed upon them.

Foreign merchants are pro- Lippe, carrying placards inscribed: warned him to sleep with one eye tions of the service. The departtesting in connection with the "The people have risen! The storm open. America intended to win ment has already commended you back the Wakefield Trophy present- for your loyal and efficient pered to the holder for the land-speed formance of duty at your post, master mariner, of the s.s. "Sui-

> Campbell as a companion to Drake age which have set an example Colony by the "Morea;" and sions of the Criminal Code. ship.—Reuter...

AIRMAN KILLED.

Fatal Attempt on Speed Record.

FLT. LT. KINKEAD, R.A.F. Nose Dived Into Sea From 400 Feet And Disappeared.

London, Yesterday. Flight-Lieutenaut Kinkead, one be Far Eastern correspondent of the Southampton Water, some time was read for the first time. day and dived into the sea and more women.

From 400 Feet. Kinkead rose at 9.55 in the 14,500,000 women.—Reuter. , and the whole disappeared. Two launches and a motorboat hurried to the spot but saw nothing.

An ambulance awaited on the

God! He's Down. Lt. Kinkead made an inauspicious beginning. After waiting While the Northerners have the whole afternoon for a snowbegin the long-prepared record

> He circled the aerodrome and opened the engine all out. The next moment he nose-dived vertically to the water.

> Onlookers were transfixed with crying "God! He's horror,

> Craft from Portsmouth and tugs raced above the water and searched frantically, but only a few wood splinters marked the scene of the disaster.

> From the time of the striking water like a gunshot there was no trace of Kinkead's machine. very minute search established that the airman was definitely killed.—Reuter.

MR. JOHN K. DAVIS.

TRIBUTE TO HEROISM IN NANKING OUTRAGE.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD.

and distinctive honour upon Mr. ning he hoped to push on to the Consul at Nanking at the time of | _Reuter. the Nanking outrage and whose conduct bore marks of heroism. Mr. Davis's promotion in rank in the American Foreign Service afforded the President an opportunity to express his opinion of this consular officer's work in a personal letter, which once and gusting attempts of certain Americans to discredit Mr. Davis in the hope of minimising the importance of the Nanking outrage. President Coolidge's letter in the newspapers of the United States, follows:—

My Dear Mr. Davis: service at Nanking in March, 1927. It has given me great pleasure to send this nomination to

The work of the Foreign Service is at times difficult and, on occasions, hazardous, but, as the long record of the service shows. A very representative luncheon liave often given proof of splendid The discontent was accentuated presided over by Sir C. C. Wake- devotion to duty, disregard of junkers and large landowners de on his return from America was emergencies and to discharge eign Commissar, Tewfik Rushdi, a the 5th degree, or with detention, of these regulations who are senclared there would be bloodshed made the occasion of Anglo-Ameri- creditably every responsibility

The American Ambassador, in Your conduct at Nanking was demonstrated in the province of warmly congratulating Campbell in keeping-with the best tradibut I wish to add my own com- yang," to Janet McKelvie,

Very sincerely yours, CALVIN COOLIDGE.

FLAPPER VOTES. Bill Read A First

Time: **EQUAL FRANCHISE.**

Additional Five And A Quarter Million Votes Probable.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, the shops some of which will face forces of the Chinese Nationalists of the British team winners "Representation of the People of the provisional regulations was at first believed to have been Nathan-road, others Hankow complete their preparations," de- of the Schneider Trophy at, Equal Franchise Bill," vulgarly governing the prosecution and lost on Saturday night in a storm, a clares Mr. H. L. Misselwitz, the Venice, has been 'at Calshot, known as "the flappers vote bill," punishment of counter-revolution- has wirelessed stating that she is

probably through as far as Hai- Mr. Misselwitz was the United speed record on supermarine vote on the same terms as men Council: phong-road eventually, a contract Press correspondent on the Yang- Napier seaplane. He started to- and would enfranchise 5,250,000 | · 1. Persons guilty of any of the other missing vessels have return-

sist of 12,250,000 men and as counter-revolutionaries.

CIVIL AIRWAY.

THE LONGEST IN THE WORLD.

BRITISH HOPES.

London, Yesterday. The Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare (c) introduced the Air Estimates. He mentioned that within the next twelve-months two new airships would be completed.

The vital problem was to quicken Imperial communications. The extra money he was asking for civil aviation would result, he hoped, during the

RAIN AND MIST?

Unpromising Weather Forecast.

"North-east winds, strong; overcast, some rain, drizzle or mist," is the weather forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-

morrow. To-day's weather report states: -The anti-cyclone has again strengthened slightly. Strong monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the northern portion of the North China Sea.

course of the year, in the beginning of the biggest civil airroute in the world, namely a weekly mail service to India, seven days from London to Delhi

and nine from London to Calcutta. Sir S. Hoare said we had not The President of the United yet negotiated with the Dutch but for operations against the North. States has conferred an unusual once the India service was run- (b) John K. Davis, who was American Dutch East Indies and Australia.

Persian Opposition. The Minister expressed regret at the opposition of the Persian (c) Government to the Persian section of the route. He pointed out that the project would cost the Persian Government nothing and would be a real asset to Persia. for all time puts an end to the dis- These obvious advantages had seemed at one time greatly to ap- (d) peal to the Persian Government, whose officials had helped to make out the route and an agreement to had actually been signed between Mr. Davis, which was published the British and Persian Govern- (e). ments. These facts made him hope the present difficulties were due to a misunderstanding and I have received from the De-that an agreement might still be partment of State a recommenda- reached satisfactory to both gov- consistent with and contrary to tion that you be granted a special ernments. Meanwhile the Air the Three People's Principles or promotion from Class IV to Class Ministry had been investigating the policies of the National Revo-III of the Foreign Service in re- the possibilities of alternative lution shall be punished with imcognition of your distinguished routes.—British Wireless Service. prisonment of from 2nd to 4th

TURKEY COMES IN. PRELIMINARY DISARMAMEN COMMITTEE.

Constantinople, Yesterday. military adviser and the Turkish Minister at Berne.—Reuter.

COMING WEDDINGS.

announced of William Lumsden dos Montalto de Jesus, of 1. The enumerated in Article 2 to Article regulations and are waiting trial. Albany, Hong Kong.

NANKING EFFORTS.

To Crush Counter Revolution.

DRASTIC MEASURES.

The Crime Of Accepting Foreign Money.

Nanking, March 5. The following is a translation aries, adopted at the 130th meet- safe. be cut from Peking-road and "New York Times." Formerly, preparing to beat the world's This gives women aged 21 a ing of the Central Political

> acts enumerated in Articles 2 to ed, stating that these cannot be The electorate would then con- 7 shall be prosecuted and punished traced.

risings intended to overthrow the Yokohama for San Francisco on Kuomintang of China and the Nationalist Government or to sub- been received, though this is posvert the Three People's Principles shall be punished severally according to the following provisions:

(a). Ringleaders shall be liable to sentence of death; (b). Those executing important missions shall be liable to

death or life-imprisonment; Reuter. Accomplices of the abovementioned two classes of counter-revolutionaries shall be liable to imprisonment of from 2nd to 4th degree.

Participants who confess their guilt before uprisings actually take place shall be allowed a miti gation in their punishment or be set free entirely.

3. Persons forming alliances with foreign countries detrimental to the sovereignty, interests or territory of China, or intending to overthrow the Kuomintang, or the Nationalist Government, or to subvert the Three People's Principles shall be punished with death.

4. Persons raising or in all ance with troops by means of foreign influence or foreign funds with a view to destroying the National Revolution shall be punished with death.

Punishment for Espionage. 5. Persons guilty of any of the acts enumerated below, designed and intended to destroy the National Revolution, shall be punished with death, life-imprisonment

degree; To destroy with dynamite explosives, or by other means, railways, or other means of communication and all structures accessory thereto, or to use other means to cripple the uses

thereof; To serve as guides or pilots to enemy troops or gunboats to enable them to penetrate into or be near to territories under National-

ist control; To steal, spy, or collect important or secret information, documents, pictures or photographs concerning military and political matters for delivery to the enemy;

transportation thereof; tionaries with money or

military supplies; 6. Persons engaged in propagating principles or policies not

degree. 7. Persons executing important missions in meeting or organisations called or formed for the purpose of overthrowing the Revolution shall be punished with imprisonment of from 2nd to 4th The Government has decided to degree and the said meeting or its officers throughout the world accept the invitation to parti-organisations shall be dissolved. cipate in the preliminary disarma- Mere participants in said meet. one or two degrees of their proment committee on March 15. The ingstor or organisations shall be per punishment. The at a recent meeting at which the field, in honour of Mayor Campbell danger and the ability to meet delegation will consist of the for- punished with imprisonment of 11. Persons guilty of violation

Other Offences.

8. Persons guilty of murder, their civil rights and all other injuring other people, incendiar- rights. ism, breaking up embankments to 12. All persons found guilty of The forthcoming marriages are cause flood, causing destruction, counter-revolutionary crimes wheor of other crimes under circum- ther within or outside China shall stances enumerated in Condition be punished according to these of A of Article 2 and Article 5 shall regulations.

14 shall be allowed a mitigation of :- Kuo Min.

SHIPS MISSING.

Heavy Storm Takes Japanese Toll.

FIVE VESSELS WRECKED.

Over 60 Drowned On Foundered Vessels?

Tokyo, Yesterday, The s.s. "Etorofu Maru," which

Rescue ships and aeroplanes which have been searching for two

Some anxiety is felt regarding 2. Persons participating in up-the "Shinyo Maru" which left Saturday, since when no word has sibly due to damage to the wire-

less during the storm. Anxiety is also felt regarding twenty fishing boats with a total crew of about a hundred, which have been missing off the China coastsince Saturday night's storm.-

"Shinyo Maru" Safe.

Word has been received that the

'Shinyo Maru" is safe. All hope regarding the safety of the "Daiichi Muroran Maru" and "Kashin Maru," two of the vessels which disappeared in Saturday night's storm, has been given up as portions of the floating wreckage have been discovered. It is feared that both foundered with

all hands totalling 61: It seems that the former was proceeding to the rescue of the "Koryu Maru" when she met with disaster herself. A number of other small vessels have limped into harbour during the past two days more or less damaged as the result of the storm.-Reuter.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Five vessels, ranging from 1,200 tons to 5,200 tons, were wrecked off, the China Coast in a violent storm on the night of the 10th and

The crews of two of the ships were saved, but it is feared that the other three have foundered imprisonment of the 2nd with all hands.

Meantime a destroyer and two other vessels are searching the localities where the ships are supposed to have been wrecked, while Naval 'planes are assisting in the search.—Reuter.

BAD WEATHER.

ENGLAND IN THROES OF COLD SNAP.

SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Severe weather was experienced throughout the British Isles during To manufacture, store or the week-end. High north-easterly deal in arms, ammunition wind prevailed and the temperaand all kinds of military ture fell to several degrees below supplies; or to engage in the freezing point. Snow was general and in many parts it fell to a depth To furnish counter-revolu- of several inches and road traffic was greatly impeded.

> Early this morning there was a heavy fall in London but the streets were cleared before the busy hours. Four lives were lost as a result of the fierce weather.

Two fishermen were drowned by the over-turning of their boat in

a blizzard. Weather forecasts indicate the continuance of north-easterly winds and cold weather for the next three or four days .- British Wireless Ser-

tenced to imprisonment of the 2nd degree, shall be deprived of

Mr. Joynson Hicks acclaimed mendation of your zeal and cour- Dundee, Scotland, ex route to the be punished according to provi- 18: These regulations shall become effective from date of pro-9. Persons guilty of attempts mulgation; they shall also be re-Supning Railway. Only six cars was admitted suffering from an that Campbell won the trophy with degree enhanced the prestige of Remedios, assistant at the Rut- to commit for devising secret troactive as regards persons now. tonice and Son, to Lucilla Maria plans to commit the crimes charged with violation of these

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TRADE INQUIRIES.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CONNECTIONS WANTED.

In the current fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, the follow-

Hambur firm desires to get in touch with British representative here for business in hardware, ironmongery, and special export line. Firms in the U.S.A. are desirous

of doing business with Hong Kong in importing and exporting rags. wastes, old iron and old metal Messrs. H. Bohme & Co., Speersort, Hamburg, desire to import China products through

Hong Kong firm. Messrs. Meralli Ballou Fils Majunga, Madagascar, desire to import Chinese silk goods. Messrs, Sakura Yoko, of Osaka,

are interested in the import and Paid-up Capital£3,000,000 export of general sundries, especially toilet preparations, toys and grassware. Swedish firm exporting paper cement, iron and wooden articles,

tools, etc., desires representation in Hong Kong. Indian firm importing Chinese cotton socks, desires to get in touch with manufacturers in Hong Kong.

Mr. Carl Albers, of Hamburg, (who is acquainted with the China market) is open to establish business connections in the export of German sundries, chemicals and piece goods. An enquiry has been received

from Sumatra for c.i.f. quotations on white Chinese mats and carpets. Specimen of matting avail-

Aberdeen (Scotland) firm desires periods at rates which will be quoted to get in touch with a local agent for the sale of dried salt fish in cases or tins.

A London firm exporting Aspen or match making purposes and match sticks desire to get in touch with local users.

Messrs. Sugiyama & Co., Ltd., round demand. Kyomachibori 2, Osaka, desire to get in touch with exporters of scrap

Messrs. Hobo, Kondo & Co., No. | sales. Press" acid-less felt or shipbuild- \$3.00-3.30; ing, cabinet-making and other in- \$3.30-3.40: dustries.

U.S. LIST.

The following is a list of Ameri- District with steady future. Socrabaya, Semarang, Batavia, can firms or individuals who desire Bombay. Calcutta, London, New to establish connections with merchants in Hong Kong and who in-

No responsibility is assumed by the American Consulate-General (whence the list originates) as to the standing of the persons or firms named. Further information Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on may be obtained at the Consulate-

Gasoline lanterns, lamps, heaters, irons, etc:-The Sunshine Safety Lamp Co., 1818, Walnut-st., Kansas City, Mo. Leather:-The Armour Leather

Co., 186, South-street, Boston. Sponges and Chamois:-The American Sponge and Chamois Co., Inc., 47. Ann-st., New York.

Medicines and toilet articles:-E. J. Hart & Co., manufacturing chemists, New Orleans. Theatre chairs, school furniture,

steel folding chairs:-The E. H. Stafford Mfg. Co., 367, W. Adamsst., Chicago, Ill. Field glasses:-Merrick Wells & Co., P.O. Box 118, Buffalo, New

Mineral water:-White Rock Mineral Springs Co., 100, Broadway, New York. Waxed paper products:-The

New York Bankers:-The Irving Pacific Paper Products Co.,

Interest allowed on Current Accounts | Preserved ginger:-Marb & Co., and Fixed Deposits. Terms on applica- 276, Shipley-st., San Francisco. Hides, skins and feathers: Gold-st., New York.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

The Hong Kong branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank states that at the 96th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the head office on March 10, a net profit of Yen 15,228,586.48, including Yen 6,179,045.45 carried over from last account, was report-

It was resolved to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. p.s. (absorbing Yen 5,000,000) for the half year ended February show imports totalling Snapper serve Fund Yen 8,000,000, and to 148, reductions of \$1,540,851 and Tench carry forward the sum of Yen £2,506,585, respectively, compared Turbot 7,228,586.48 to the next account. | with January. Reuter.

LOCAL IMPORTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

THE PAST FORTNIGHT.

Current and Market Report, pub- in order to restore some measure cial year. fortnightly report, states:-

for Shadow Stripe Poplins and Reuter. Spring Fancies for April-May shipment, on account of the Boycott being removed against British goods in Kwangsi. Deliveries of Spring cargo are quite satisfactory and, except in the case of Brocades, dealers are making fair profits. The latest quotations are those of the 7th inst. Eg. Sakel. 18.90d. Mid. Amer: 10.56d. A report on Cotton Last- strong. ings states that there is more enquiry and a better feeling in the market. There is a demand for "Spot" cargo in white shirtings but there are no stocks available.

Japanese cargo. Cotton Yarn.—Our market continues firm, but no business has been effected. Prices are unchanged.

Fair business is being done in

Nominal quotations are: No. 10s. \$165/185. No. 12s. \$170/185. 16s. \$185/190. No. 20s \$195/200. Arrivals Nil. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 3,700 bales. Bargains 8,900

Woollens. — The market Woollens quietened down somewhat during the past fortnight. Dealers seem to have ordered most of their requirements; there is, however, still a demand for smaller lots.

Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing. Metals.—Apart from timplates I.C.W., there has been a small all Flour Market .- Stock: Ameri-

650,000 bags; Canadian, iron, old zinc and old brass and 130,000 bags; Australian, 20,000 bags. Market: Slow. very small Quotations: — American Calves' Head & Feet.. 牛仔原題 80 Kyomachi, Kobe, desire to intro- Patent, \$4.25; Amerisan Straight, Mutton Chop 单 树 duce in this market the "Cros- \$2.90-3.15; American Cut off, Australian Canadian Straight, Pig's Chitlings 4% \$2.95-3.10; Canadian \$2.90-3.00; Canadian Mixture, \$2.85; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$2.75.

Sugar.—Market steady. Saltpetre.—Stock 13,500 bags. Some demands for 90 per cent Refraction coming from Pakhoi

AMERICAN SUGAR.

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND PASSED.

New York.—The American Sugar Sucking Pigs, to order. A Refining Company has declared the Suet, Beef regular quarterly dividend on the Preferred stock, but has omitted | Veal the quarterly dividends on the ... Sausages Common stock.

The chairman said there had been virtually no carnings on the Common stock since October. "The outlook is complicated," he Barbel said, "on account of the Cuban Bream Government's crop restriction and Canton Fresh (填係 省域资 the inauguration of the marketing Water Fish. plan. The sale of Cuban on the Carp world market at prices lower than Catfish to the United States has disturbed Codfish

confidence in domestic prices. Prices have dropped \$10.25 per Cuttle Fish share, to \$57 per share, following Dab the company's announcement.— Dace 蓝

"Exchange Telegraph." According to the Stock Exchange Eels, Conger Year Book, the American Sugar Refining Company has a capital of Preferred and the other half Com- Gudgeon mon. The whole amount has been Herrings issued and paid up. There are Halibut also 6 per cent. Gold Bonds for Labrus \$30,000,000. The last interim divi- Loach dend paid on the Common stock Lobsters was on Jan. 3, 1927, and Prefer- Mackerel red dividends were also paid to Monk Fish that date. The shares were last Muliet dealt with on the London Stock Oysters Exchange on Dec. 16, 1927, at 14%. Parrot Fish The "New York Financial and Perch

Commercial Chronicle" says the

company paid 5 per cent. for the

year 1927 on the Common stock.

HOME FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY,

The Board of Trade returns for Shrimps

BRITAIN AND SOVIET. JAPAN & RUBBER.

FAVOUR MODIFIED RESTRICTION.

Singapore, Yesterday. have adopted a resolution urging tween Great Britain and Soviet Rie direction of Dr. Doberck durthe retention of the restriction in Russia suffered a considerable de- ing the years 1887, 1888, & 1889. a modified form.-Reuter.

Mr. Baldwin's Retort. London, Yesterday. Baldwin, asked to secure the December, 1927) amounted to being very small. Interim report of the committee of £3,963,243 during the correspond-The fortnightly Import Prices civil research on rubber restriction ing period of the previous finan- water must not be considered to

lished by the Hong Kong General of confidence to the industry, said Chamber of Commerce in their he had nothing to add to his reply cline of exports to the Soviet two phenomena being quite to a similar question last week Union becomes still more apparent distinct. Piece Goods.—Since our last re- when he said the sole object of the if the amount of orders placed by port our market has been quieter, government was the development the Soviet trading organisations in but business has come to book in and prosperity of the industry. October-December, 1927, is com-Reversible Cotton Coatings, Warp Therefore the time and manner of pared with the corresponding Satins, Dyed Cambrics and any announcement would be such figures for 1926. While orders Italians. Enquiry is now evident as would best conduce to that end. placed by the Soviet Union in

LOCAL EXPORTS.

In the chapter on exports, in the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce fortnightly report, the following remarks appear:-Canton cassia: market firm. Kwangsi cassia: market quiet.

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Duck and goose feathers: market | ture auction at No. 465, The Peak,

Butcher Meat.

The United Society of Japanese the Bank for Russian Trade rela- result of the analysis of the tidal Planters, representing the Japan- tive to Anglo-Soviet trade show observations, taken at the ese rubber interests in Malaya, that the volume of business be- Kaulung tidal observatory under

the financial year 1927-28.

DECREASE IN VOLUME OF

BUSINESS.

Great Britain during October-December, 1926, amounted to £5,109,-523, for the corresponding period of 1927 they reached only £1,135,-944, or 22.2 per cent. of the former

Reminder: Lammert Bros.' furni-2.45 p.m. to-morrow.

HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tidepredicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the bet-The latest figures published by ter prediction of tides, from the

cline during the first quarter of The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be Exports to Soviet Russia during used for the Victoria Naval yard In the House of Commons, Mr. the quarter in question (October- and Aberdeen, the differences

The times of high-and lowcoincide with the times of slack-The bank's review says the de- water and change of current, the

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Company will be CLOSED from Yacht Club across the line from further particulars can be obtain- ernment and the Powers previous 1928, both days inclusive, during

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents. Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1928.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC ..COMPANY, LIMITED.

that an EXTRAORDINARY Hong Kong at 12.10 o'clock in the sils, Stoves, Teak Counters, Pic- afternoon on FRIDAY, the 16th day of March, 1928, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:-

"\$6,000.000 (Hong Kong Cur-"shares of \$10 each and that "such additional shares shall "rank in all respects pari passu "with the original capital of the

"Company." AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on MONDAY, the Second day of April, 1928, for the purpose of considering and, if Resolution as a Special Resolution.

pose of considering and, if thought December, 1927. fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:-

"000 profits of the Company "standing to the credit of the "Company's Reserve Fund and to "allot to the members holding -"shares of the Company as on "the 1st day of July, 1928, in res-"pect of the net amount capitalis-"ed fully paid shares of the Com-"pany of equivalent nominal "value in the proportion of one NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS "share for every two shares of

"1st day of July, 1928." "at such time as the Directors "think fit, be sold and the pro-"ceeds distributed amongst the "person entitled to the fractions "making up the share."

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"TREVESSA" TROPHY.

(P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), Cust year ending 31st March, 1929. The Register of Members of the Rock Gas Buoy (P), finish at the

Competing Boats must be at the F. K. Cameron of No. 13, Queen's which period no Transfer of starting line by 3.30 p.m. and place themselves under the Starter's orders so that they can be lined up before the gun is fired.

Ships proposing to enter boats R.N. Hospital, Hong Kong. are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, not later than noon, on the 14th March.

R. J. VERNALL, Hong Kong, 13th February, 1928.

NOTICE.

DOCK CO., LTD.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN LY MEETING of SHAREHOLD- admission to the Members' Enclo- tion to them at Canton. ERS, will be held in the Office of sure. the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, "That the capital of the Com- Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 20th introduce 2 non-members to the cede Mongolia in favour of Russia "pany be increased from its pre- March, 1928, at Noon, for consi- Members' Enclosure, tickets for to obtain assistance so as to pro-"sent capital of \$3,000,000 (Hong deration of the Directors' Report whom can be obtained from long their agitation. Chang Tso-"Kong Currency) divided into and Statement of Accounts for the Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 lin likewise has planned to use "300,000 shares of \$10 each to year ending 31st December, 1927. each up to Friday, 16th March, Manchuria and the Chinese East-The SHARE REGISTER and 1928. "rency) divided into 600,000 TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 20th Ladles to the Members' Enclosure ance. The Nationalist Govern-

> By Order of the Board of Directors. R. M. DYER,

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1928.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

thought fit, confirming the above THE 39th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLD AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ERS in the above COMPANY will FURTHER GIVEN that a further be held at the Offices of the Com-Extraordinary General Meeting of pany, St. George's Building, Chater the Company will be held at the Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on same place on MONDAY, the WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of Second day of April, 1928, at 12.40 March, 1928, at Noon for the puro'clock in the afternoon or so soon pose of receiving a statement of thereafter as the above Meeting accounts and the report of the shall have terminated for the pur- Directors for the year ended 81st

THE TRANSFER BOOKS the Company will be CLOSED from gate. "That the Directors be, and TUESDAY, the 13th March, 1928, "they are hereby authorised, to until WEDNESDAY, the 21st "capitalise the sum of \$1,500,- March, 1928, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hong Kong, 1st March, 1928.

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"the Company then held by such FIFTY-NINTH ORDIN-"persons respectively and that ARY GENERAL MEETING of "such shares so allotted shall Shareholders will be held at the "rank for dividends as from the Offices of the undersigned MONDAY, the 26th March, 1928, from Shanghai. "That if, on such distribution at Noon, for the purpose of re-"as aforesaid, any person would ceiving the Report of the General "be entitled to a fraction of a Managers, together with a State-"share, the Directors shall, in ment of Accounts for the year end-"lieu of issuing fractional certi-ed the 31st December, 1927.

"ficates, cause the whole share The SHARE REGISTER and "to be allotted to a person or TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOS-"persons to be named by the ED from the 12th to the 26th "Directors and such share may, March, 1928, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON

Danger of & CO., LTD., General Managers, The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 5th March, 1928.

FANLING HUNT STEEPLECHASES.

EASTER MEETING. Saturday, 31st March, 1928,

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will be held at the Company's L for Ships' Lifeboats will be ceived at the R.N. HOSPITAL, foreign policy General Huang Fu, 1928, from persons desirous of sup- Nationalist Government, interview-Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, as follows: a Statement of Accounts to 31st | Course:—Start from Channel Acrated Waters, Ice, and other | "While international treaties are December, 1927, and electing Direc-Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock provisions, and necessaries for the binding and, therefore legally

ed at the R.N. Hospital. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

H. J. CHATER, 12th March, 1928.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Hon. Secretary, H.K.R.Y.C. FIHE SECOND EXTRA RACE ther permitting) at Happy Valley that they are invalid. SATURDAY, 17th March, 1928, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

half price. Members are advised that they that the ORDINARY YEAR- must show their Badges to obtain ready publicly declared its opposi-

Secretary, Badges for admission of order that the Japanese and Rus-2 Ladies free of charge. Chief Manager. tera, will not be permitted to fish interests of the immediate operate within the precincts of the future, forgetting that the Na- Huang declared:

> the Race Meetings. Hong Kong, 12th March, 1928.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

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grams are lying in the E. felegraph Co. office, Hong Kong: Hinton, from Worthing. Horsbital, from Trujillo.

E. A. LEGGATT. Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1928.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great, Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:-John Wotd, from Tokio.

Beatty Police, from Shanghai. Praya East, from Penchihu.

E. V. JESSEN. Superintendent, any Forces, then her attitude can Hong Kong, 8th March, 1928.

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FURTHER EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.

THE POWERS.

speaking, the treaties entered into Printed Forms of Tender and between the defunct Peking Govto the establishment of the Nationalist Government have to be recognised as valid, at the same time, most of these treatles are Surgeon Captain, R.N. humiliating to our national dignity Nationalist Government, as well and greatly detrimental to our in- as the entire Chinese people, can terests. Supported by the entire assume a new attitude towards, strength of the Nationalist Govern- and change their traditional views ment, I shall try to reach the goal regarding Japan; for then, I firmeither of abrogating or revising ly believe our Northern Expedition these unilateral and unequal can conquer Peking in two treaties. Of course, our method months, and likewise Sino-Japanof abrogating these treaties must ese relations will gradually become MEETING will be held (wea- be other than a mere declaration more friendly."

The Loans We Oppose. "As regards those treaties for loans contracted from foreign governments by Peking since the establishment of the Nationalist Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Government, we naturally cannot recognise them as valid, the Nationalist Government having al-

"More recently still, the Com-Each member has the right to munists secretly intended to conern Railway as a quid pro que for The charge for admission for Japanese money and other assist-March, 1928 (both days inclusive). will be \$2. Each member ment, mindful of such dangers, can obtain, upon application to the specially declared its attitude in sian Governments may awaken to reciprocate with goodwill. Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etce- their mistaken greed for their sel-Hong Kong Jockey Club during tionalist Government is China's sole organ for foreign relations, Government towards China has and thereby causing complications been more conciliatory than both in the future."

> Straight Talk To Japan. As regards his policy toward

Japan. Minister Huang expressed himself in unequivocal terms. He

wild ambitions regarding China is easily noticeable by all clear-sight-The following Unclaimed Tele- ed men and that Chang Tso-lin is E. anxious to secure Japan's support his recent visit here, were highly in order to prolong his existence is a fact still more evident. There is only one question behind the Sergt. Selmes Queens, from Mar- shaping of any country's attitude whether he had conferred with as regards another, and that is, Mr. A. H. F. Edwardes during the whether the other country's atti- latter's recent visit, Minister tude embraces an aggressive Huang stated: ment of the Northern Expedition- tion to the matter."-Kuo Min.

manifest itself, and therefore, the

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The Attitude To Britain.

Referring to Great Britain, Minister Huang said:

"The encroachments of Great. Britain upon China in the past have been most deeply detestable and have consequently aroused national hatred of the entire Chinese people. But lately, the British Government has apparently awakened to its mistakes as evidenced by Sir Austen Chamberlain's repeated professions of profound sympathy towards the aspirations of the Chinese people. Even in other quarters, there are manifestations of sincere British attempts to modify its traditional policy toward China. If in future the British Government can adhere consistently to the policy of international justice and fair dealing, the Nationalist Government can also

America and March 24. 'As regards America, Minister

"The attitude of the American Japan and Great Britain, but recently due to the Nationalist Government not having yet arrived at a definite settlement with the American Government as regards the Nanking Incident, America has "That Japan has entertained not been quite sympathetic and tolerant. However, my conversations with the American Minister, Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray, during

> "antisfactory." Mr. Edwardes' Visit. In response to an inquiry as to

policy. If Japan can completely "Mr. Edwardes is an employee alter her former policy and cease of the Chinese Government and his her assistance to Chang Tso-lin, position is equivalent to that of then the Nationalist Government guest. But owing to his closer ought to be able to look at the connection with the Ministry of past with sympathy and tolerance. Finance, the Minister of Finance, Only recently I was discussing Mr. T. V. Soong, had several diswith General Chiang Kai-shek cussions with him. Though I also various matters in connection with saw him during his stay here, our the Northern Expedition. If conversation was purely private, Japan, at the moment of our posi- as I had made his acquaintance at tive advance into Shantung, re- Peking. In reference to the Tariff frains from despatching troops question, I was greatly dissatisfied there, or only sends a small num- with Mr. Edwardes' conduct in ap-Kokichi Inomata, c/o' Okura, ber of soldiers and remains true propriating \$500,000 out of the to her spirit of merely protecting Customs Surplus to the Peking Mrs. K. P. Chen, Kowloon Hotel, Japanese subjects in Shantung and Government last year, and I took not being an obstacle to the move- the opportunity to call his atten-

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13	6.34	6.82
14	6.84	6.32
15	6.33	6.83
16	6.32	6.33
17	6.31	6.33
18	6.30	6.33
19	6.29	6.34
20	6.27	6.84
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28	6.25	6.86
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1 Dutch vessels. The cargo imported to Hong Kong by the above number of vessels totals 14,696 tons, to which amount the 5 British vessels ship-

ped 2,376 tons. Cargo being shipped through Hong Kong for ports beyond vessels.

The best return for to-day for cargo shipped to the colony was registered by the s.s. "Malay Maru" from Milke-Messrs, M.B.K.-5,500 tons coal.

For cargo being shipped through Hong Kong for ports beyond, the highest figure contributed, was shown by the s.s. "Ceylon Maru" from Singapore,-Messrs. N.Y.K .--4,549 tons general cargo.

Passengers arrived to the Colony in the time under review, totals The arrival of vessels to this 1,835 persons, which include 1,174 Colony in the time under review, Asiatic deck passengers, 591 Asiatic cabin; 70 European cabin.

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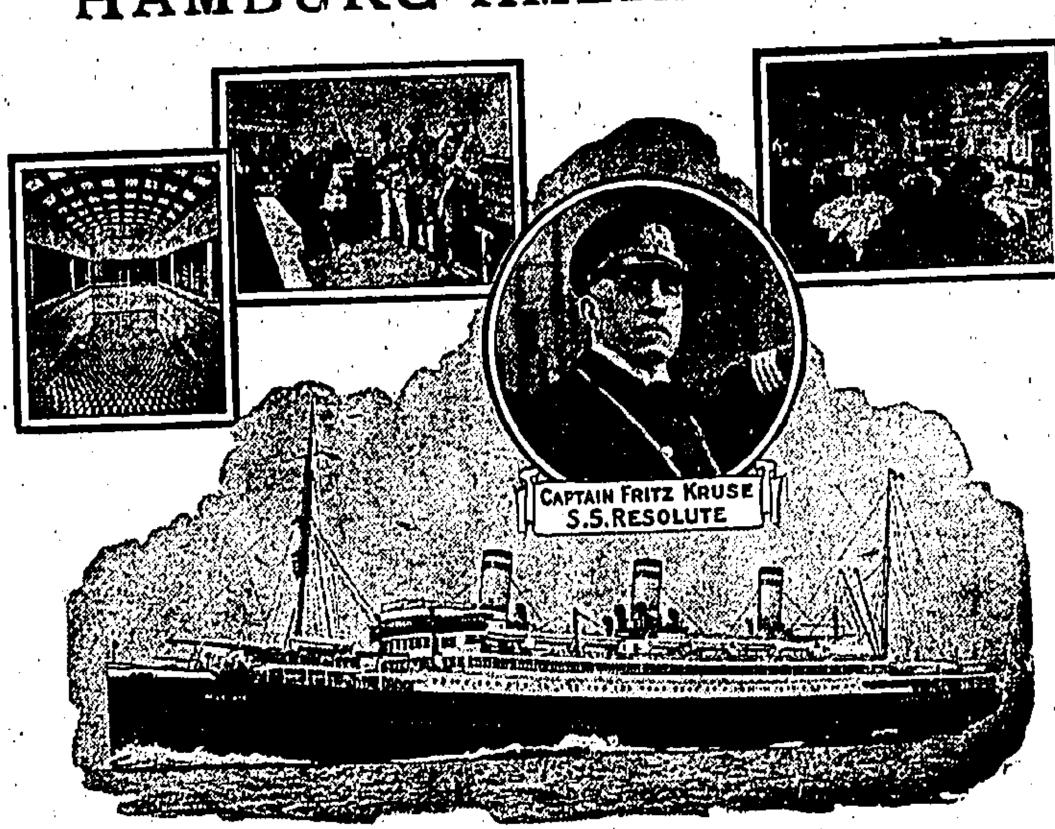
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MOMBASA-Via Singapore and Colombo. CANADA MARUSaturday, 31st March. CALCUTTA-Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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Lord Atkinson, who is 83, has been a Lord of Appeal since 1905. He was formerly Attorney-General for Ireland and Conservative M.P. for Londonderry.

Lord Justice Atkin, who is 61. Marazion; Kowloon Anchorage, became a barrister in 1891. He Belgol, Francol and Fortol:, For- gained a very big practice in comeign Men-o'-War, U.S.S. Ashville; mercial cases, and when he was Portuguese, Pero De Alenquer and made a judge in 1918, at the age of Patria; Italian, Sebastiano, Cuboto 46, he was the youngest judge on the Bench. He was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in 1919.

Mr. Justice Sankey, who is 62, there are no prisoners for trial was made a judge in 1914. He presided over the famous Coal Industry Commission in 1919. He is very

An investigation into the rename of E. Lewis, it was stated lation of tinned foods to health that he was the head of a troupe of is to to undertaken by the Food Russian dancers who were giving Committee of the New ... Health a performance at a police charity Society, of which Sir William Arbuthnot Lane is president.

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*KALYAN	0,144	1 7th Apl.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Maraeilles & London
4NACPORE	5,283	21st Apr.	Murseilles & London,
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	Tarseilles & London.
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
+JEYPORE.	5,318	19th May	1 Marseilles & London
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DELTA	8,007	9th June	Marsoilles, London. Antwerp & Hull.
†NOVARA	6,989	16th June	Marseilles & London.
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KHALLIS	9.114		Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
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•NAGPORE	5,283	17th	Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	7,754	21st	Mara	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
LAHORE	5,252	24th	Mar.	
TAKADA	6,949	28th	Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
MOREA	10,953	Buth	Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd	Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohams.
TALAMBA	8,018	11th	Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*JEYPORE	5,318	13th	Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	13th	Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,005	21st	Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MALWA	10,986	-27th	Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kabe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	8th	May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama,
*NOVARA	6,989	8th	May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA ()	8,097	11th	Mny	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RANPURA	16.601	25+4	May '	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NANKIN	7,058	4th	June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	[▼ 9,114	l 8th	June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	16.619	21st	June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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The Admiralty, it is understood. are on the point of placing orders one of the fifteen small vessels in-

This figure is based upon official reached her. by a substantial margin.

having cost £339,000 and £345,000 removed before the refloating was T. Miyai, Mr. & Mrs., A. J. Pits, respectively, giving an average of accomplished. the official estimate.

Benefit to Industry.

It is probable, however, that the destroyers and submarines of this year's programme, being of a more or less standardised design, will be built more economically than their predecessors. Even so, it is a safe prediction that the shipbuilding and associated industries will benefit to the extent of £5,000,000. Competition for the contracts has been extraordinarily keen, for the shipyards, in spite of last year's big volume of tonnage output, have comparatively few orders now in hand or in prospect. There is no doubt that the country will obtain! its new warships at bedrock prices. The flotilla leader will be the first British vessel of this class to be ordered since the war, although a great many similar ships have been constructed abroad in recent years. She will probably be a development of the Scott type, which was designed in 1917, and has a displacement of 1,800 tons, a speed of 361/2 knots, and an armament of five 4.7 in. guns and six totrpedo tulies, but subsequent im-

ed in the new class. During the Geneva Conference the British delegation proposed that all future flotilla leaders should be restricted to 1,750 tons, but no agreement was reached on this point. The destroyers are expected to resemble the "Amazon," which displaces 1,330 tons and steams at 37 knots, while the submarines belong to the "O" class, of which the prototype, "Oberon," has a surface displacement of 1,346 tons.

Post-War Building.

building activities of other elected. Powers, the current British building programme cannot be describ- Committee held immediately followed as excessive. From the armis- ing the annual general meeting, tice to the present date there have Mr. F. Lloyd was re-elected chairbeen built and ordered for the man of the association for the cur-British Empire (including the contracts now impending) one flotilla | Mr. E. S. Lund were elected senior leader, ten destroyers, and sixteen and deputy chairmen respectively, submarines, a total of twenty-seven units. Within the corresponding period the following vessels of equivalent types have been built and ordered abroad:

Nil 130 Japan . 69. France Italy ... It will be seen, therefore, that the British Empire has lagged very far behind the other Powers in the

construction of post-war light craft, and that of the 419 destroyers and submarines which have been added to the five principal navies since the armistice we have built only 27

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

the Harbour. Master states that March 15 at about 6 a.m. targets, to the northward, and gapore for this port on March 10 north easterward of Sharp. Peak at 4 p.m., and is due here on (Lat. 22. deg. 26', N. Long 114 deg. March 16 at about noon. 221/2' E.) and subsequently carry The D. & Co. s.s. "Bolton Castle" out indirect firing practice from a sailed-from New York on February position, N.W., of Bluff, Head (Lat. 4, and is due, here on March 25, 22. deg., 3012, N. Long. 114 deg. The D. & Co. e.s. "Venezia" sail-19' E.) Tuesday or - Wednesday ed from Port Said on Feb. 20 and

LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW SALVAGE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

over the annual general meeting of Blarch 13 were:with private shippards for all save the Liverpool and Glasgow Salvage Miss Lee King-haw, Miss M Association, held at the head office, Klatt, Mr. D. B. Stevenson, Mrs. &

It will be recalled that two of year had been remarkable for a Chan Chung-min, Mr. C. J to the shipbuilding industry repre- high tide at a spot where subse- H. M. Muir, Mr. V. Chen, Mr. S. F.

vessel could float freely. The Huang-Yee-sin, Mr. & Mrs. Bolsius, destroyers were estimated to cost into the sand and then forcing the ming, Mr. Chan Ning-fai, Mrs.

Again, the new submarine dealt with during the year than in S. Buchan, Miss S. Buchan, Mr. "Oberon," completed last year, is 1926, with the result that the asso. J. I. Coddington, Mr. J. P. Wills, revealed in the Navy Estimates as ciation's income was substantially Miss R. Cowdry, Mr. Jeong Hin, having cost £596,605, an excess of less than its expenditure. Inasmuch Mr. Pun Ming-cho, Mr. Lee Wee, £196,605 over the estimate. If as no consideration of profit enter- Mrs. Chin Shee, Mr. Tang Kamthese figures of actual cost were ed into the association's activities young. Miss L. J. Richardson. taken as the basis, the impending they were satisfied if their recontracts would represent a value muneration was sufficient to mainin the aggregate of over £6,000,000. | tain their establishment in the high state of efficiency which made it

> deal adequately and economically with smaller cases. They had maintained the policy of undertaking work on a "No cure, no pay" basis, and the fact that they had undertaken cases which palpably would yield practically nothing in excess of the actual outlay was proof of their paramount consideration for the interests of parties whose property was jeopardy. He therefore appealed for the fullest measure of support from shipowners and underwriters, which would ensure, by reason of the association's non-profit making constitution, a lower basis of charges for work undertaken.

the fire. This method not only delivery may be obtained. preserved considerable value in the No claims will be admitted after provements in machinery may enable a higher speed to be attainfrom swelling of the jute if the subject to rent. holds had been completely flooded.

Glasgow Branch. The chairman paid a tribute to the work of the Glasgow Committee during the year, the branch there having not only proved of great assistance to. shipowners, underwriters and the commercial community generally in performing salvage work of a high standard, but in doing very useful and efficient service in the surveying of damage to ships and cargoes.

The report and accounts were adopted, and all the retiring mem-Having regard to the post-war bers of the committee were re-

> At a meeting of the General rent year, and Mr. G. H. Court and

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai yester-D'yers. S'marines. Ldrs. Total | day at 5 p.m., left Shanghai to-day at 12.30 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on March 15 at noon. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on March 17.

The . C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki, on March 11 at 3.30 p.m., left Nagasaki yesterday at noon, and was due at Kobe to-day at noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia", left. Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports, and Shanghal on February 25, and is due here on March 15.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantun", left Singapore for this port on March 10 at 5 p.m. with the outward Eng-In a notification to Mariners, lish Mails, and is due here on The P. & O. "Nagpore" left Sin-

is due here on March 29.

PASSENGER LIST.

· · · DEPARTURES.

First-class passengers from Hong Kong on the "President Jefferson" for San Francisco via Mr. F. Lloyd (chairman) presided Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu on

Miss: Lee, the Misses Ho, Mr. Chai

flotilin leader, eight destroyers, the association's work during the Ellis, Mrs. L. Shaw, Lt.-Col. A. D. and five submarines. The remain- past year, stated that there had Radcliffe, Mrs. Kum Shee, Mrs. ing vessel, a submarine, is to be been an absence of the larger type Chee Shee, Mr. Lee Tai-tung, Mr. constructed at Chatham Dockyard, of casualty in home waters, but the Hung Lai-sang, Mr. To Yook, Mr. the three cruisers originally pro- salvage operation carried out by Clackett, Mr. Luk Man-cheung, Mr. jected for this financial year were unique devices off Irvine Harbour S. Y. Cattes, Mr. F. Haddad, Mr. cancelled in November. The other in the case of the steamer G. Macksoud, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. cruiser is to be laid down at De- "Auldmuir." In a flerce gale this Hogan, Mr. & Mrs. Choy Wai-hung, vonport Dockyard on March 15. | vessel was driven high up on the Mr. & Mrs. Yim Chik-fong, Mrs. At a very conservative estimate, beach north of Irvine Harbour, and Yim, Mrs. Yim, Mrs., M. L. Look, the contracts about to be awarded was deposited by a phenomenally Mr. Y. Chan, Mr. J. D. Watt, Mr. sent a total value of £4,500,000, quent normal spring tides barely Cheng, Mrs. C. W. Chong, Mr. Chan Tatt-ng, Mr. Foon Yin-fan, Mr. cost statistics for destroyers and The only practical means of re- Yim Yau-ching, Mr. Poon Cheungsubmarines given out in Parlia- floating her was to lower her 61/2 sang, Mr. W. C. Murray, Mr. T. A. ment in 1925, but the cost of ves- feet into the sand and scour a Randell, Mrs. Long Man-fook, Mrs. sels constructed recently has in channel down the beach to the sea, Kan Pun Shi, Mrs. Kan Li Shi, every case exceeded the estimate a distance of 600 feet, so that the Miss Kan, Mr. Ho Mon-hon, Mr. According to the Parliamentary lowering was done by enclosing the Mr. Hee Sin-man, Mr. M. S. Shek, statement referred to, our modern vessel within a fence sunk 3 feet Mr. J. Y. Lum, Mr. Wong Tat-£250,000 each, and submarines sand from beneath her by water J. F. Rhame, Mr. Chan Chung-£400,000 each. On the other hand, forced at high pressure through min, Mrs. Kan Wong, Mrs. Wood, the destroyers "Amazon" and "Am. jets placed at intervals along pipe- Mr. Ho Kin-hung, Mrs. B. M. buscade," built in 1925-26, are lines fitted to the bilge keels. Fleming, Miss M. Fleming, Miss shown in the Navy Estimates as Fifteen thousand tons of sand were A. R. Monie, Mr. F. Hoffmann, Mr. Mme. C. Drevet, Miss E. Pye, Mrs. £342,000, which is £92,000 above Non-Profit Making Organisation Poon Hang-hong, Miss R. A., There had been fewer small craft Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. H. Bell, Mrs.

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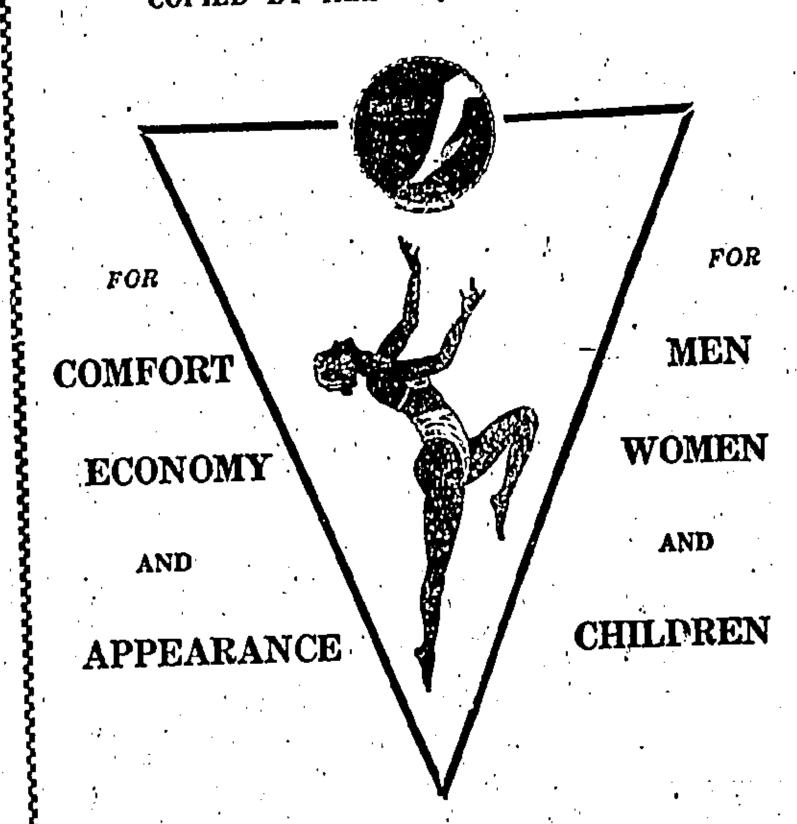
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VOTES FOR "FLAPPERS."

were fighting for the vote; to-day through Parliament to open the ballot to females of twenty-And finds its way to the Statute Book, women will discover that they have got more than they bargained for. Even among those who struggled so strenuously in the days of the female suffrage movement and went to prison for their convictions (or rather for backing them with unlawful activities) there are many who do not favour this proposed move on the part of the Conservative Government now in office. Whilst believing that the vote should not be confined to members of the male sex, they would like to see the franchise for which they have so valiantly worked put only in the hands of those qualified to exercise its power to the best advantage; and "girls" or "flappers" of twenty-one, in their opinion, assuredly do not come within that category. There is much to be said for their point of view. A woman, it has been said, never knows her own mind. How then can a "flapper" of twenty-one know her own mind? unpardonable. Some, of course, do, and this line of argument, at the best, is falla-

Perhaps the real reason these old campaigners do not approve from her flat in No. 72 Stauntonof the enfranchisement of five and street, first floor, where she was Pak Chuen. 3rd H. Slew Um. a quarter million fellow-females is found early in the morning hanging Chemistry, 1st W. Pak Chuen. because the letter have not had to bed space. The Police report states French, 1st A. Thomas (Monwork or fight fer the voic. This that it is a case of apparent suicide, targis Junior Local Prize.)

been no agitations, so far as we Thavedhikul, G. F. Victor, P. A. bun; 8th Li Chok-lai. are able to ascertain, directed to- Xavier, and Yan Shu-fan. wards obtaining the vote for wanted it or not, for there is and J. A. dos Remedios. is, of course, unknown, but the Victor (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), the gamble.

In the course of discussion upon the proposed measure at Home, Dist. Biblical Knowledge), J. M. and also in the course of the writ- | Xavier, Chin Su-hong. ing of this article, the word "flap-"Ten years ago women in Britain | per" has been used to designate the new voters. No doubt those Knowledge, 1st G. Agabeg, (Rev. Br.) we read of a Bill being steered at home, like ourselves, possess no particular regard for the word, tion, 1st Renato Alvares, (Belilios Carlos Soares; 6th Laurence Chan. of confidence: "Janie was sent which if nothing else is damned Scholarship). 2nd A. Rodrigues, Class 8:—1st Arthur Gomes: away to be an idiot, but she because of its newness. It is, (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship). however, as all must admit, wonderfully expressive, though it is equally true that it lacks dignity, 2nd A. Rodrigues and F. Gill. But is it vulgar? The query is prompted by the Reuter message Brothers Scholarship). 2nd A. published to-day announcing that Rodrigues. ing in the House of Commons. Oi-chuen, (Simon Tse-yan Scholar- Class 3, A. Wong; Class 4, C. Wing coshiense." Our agency friends cable out its full title, "The Representation of (Li Shek-pang Gold Medal). the People Equal Franchise Bill" —we presume this is supposed to Chau. be its fill title—and add "vulgarly known as 'The Flappors' Vote Bill." Sir Roderick Jones, the Rodrigues. 2nd F. Gill. head of Reuter's, we remember, Noronha. 2nd F. Gill. recently indicated that more of the descriptive was desirable in 2nd K. Eng Long. Press messages. Is the message shing. 2nd F. Gill. to which we have just referred, Junior Classes: Biblical we wonder, an example of how the ledge, 1st C. Victor. 2nd Harold agency proposes to liven up its re- W. Lee. 3rd Leo Choa. ports to subscribers? have an idea that we have used that word "flapper" on previous occasions when writing about the Siew-um and C. Pao Yung. Bill and in consequence are now preparing to hury our head deep in our bosom. For vulgarity is

A Chinese woman was yesterday removed to the Public mortuary 2nd J. M. Xavier. by the neck by a cow-hide over her 2nd M. Murphy. 3rd A. Thomas.

SCHOOL PRIZES. Pang Kam-yung.

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8th C. Ghafur.

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Remedios; 6th Damas d'Aquino;

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Chanatong. After an excellent concert, the I. Johnson; 7th Leo Yu; 8th Leon you have left?" Rev. Brother Director Aimar read Milian. his annual report in the course of which he referred to the loss sus- 2nd. Wong Daik-sing; 3rd George tained in the death of the venerable Lenz; 4th Wong C. Kwong; 5th H. Brother Joseph, to the increase of Ozorio; 6th K. S. Yuen; 7th J. print occurred not long ago, and numbers in the Senior classes, to Remedios; 8th R. Laurel. the creditable examination results, to the benefactions of Mr. Woo peng; 2nd Wong Ho-lap; 3rd Wong "The doctor felt the patient's Hay-tong and other matters. Mrs. Ralphs presented the prizes 5th Ng Keng-chee; 6th Yuen Tat- clared there was no hope."

ns follows:-Matriculation. Honours:-F. A. Gill, (Dist. Mathematics, Higher Mathematics and A. Cordeiro; 3rd A. Williams; 4th Owing to lack of space and the

gonometry). Pass List:-G. A. Agabeg, (Dist. | Class 5B:-1st Ho Shiu-lai; 2nd | Higher Mathematics), J. B. Gon- yung. J. J. Guterres, Khaw Eng-long, E. Souza; 3rd G. Souza; 4th G. sheet, and exclaimed in horror-Lam Tran-chau, (Dist. Higher Ma- Abraham; 5th A. Elms; 6th T. stricken tones; hematics), Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Jeffrey; 7th W. Lee; 8th J. Brewer. "Mein Gott, shentlemens! Dot Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Class 6B:—1st Mok Kai-yee; 2nd man ish dead!" Remedios, (Dist. Higher Mathe- Sun Kai-yin; 3rd Mok Kai-lim;

R. Castro, H. F. Gonsalves, L. G. Hunt; 4th Yuen Hoi-yuen; 5th of Royal Irsh Fusiliers yesterday." The Senior Local. "flappers." It seems they are to be Marques, Shum Ip-kwong, Wong William Sprinkle; 6th Li Ching; "Och, wirra! willa!" wailed Pat. presented with it whether they Cho-kang, E. Blanco, A. M. da Silva, 7th Saturnino Faria; 8th Tony "Thot oi shud ever live to see

Junior Local. every likelihood of the Bill going E. Abraham (Dist. English), C. 2nd Pang Chi-piu; 3rd Ho Hungthrough both Houses. Maybe Barrios (Dist. English, Arithmetic chiu; 4th Chan Man-yuen; 5th this potential piece of legislature and Spanish), Chao Po-yung (Dist. Chan Hon-piu; 6th Young Tse- a minister, after listening to one of is, as opponents of the Conserva- Arithmetic). Chau Chu-wan (Dist. hong; 7th Chan Yin-cheong; 8th their father's sermons, decided that Arithmetic), Cheung Shui-ling Chan Sheong-chi. tive cause have alleged, merely a Dist. Arithmetic), M. Cheung Class 8A:—1st K. Carroll; 2nd cats. The kittens made no objecpolitical move; that the party in Wing-yau, Choa Wing-k! (Dist. E. Abbas; 3rd G. T. Vas; 4th C. L. tion, and one by one they were power, realising the near ap- Biblical Knowledge). Ho Siew-um Chang; 5th R. Sequeira; 6th S. S. dipped under the water in the big proach of a General Election, has (Dist. Arithmetic, Physics and Ma-Ching; 7th C. H. Kwang; 8th C. hub. decided upon votes for "flappers" Gutierrez (Dist. Biblical Know- Class 8B:-1st Cheung Man-piu; came she fought and scratched as something they can give with- ledge), Leung Chew-pak, M. H. 2nd Kwok Kam-mok; 3rd Lo until at last John remarked: out embarrassing themselves or Murphy (Dist. English, Arithmetic, Chung-kam; 4th Wong Shut-tsang; "Just sprinkle her, George, and involving the country in undue expanse of pan's Kam-yung, J. C. Quincey, and shing; 7th Fong Chung-lam; 8th let her go to Hell!" pense. In which direction the five G. H. V. Ribeiro (Dist. Biblical Li Man-shui. and a quarter million new voters Knowledge), C. F. Rozario, A. lare going to use their authority Thomas (Dist. English, Arithmetic,

Conservatives seem content with H. Wing Lee (Dist. Mathematics and Biblical Knowledge), Woo Pakchuen (Dist. Arithmetic, Physics, and Mathematics), C. M. Xavier

Prize Winners. Matriculation Classes:-Biblical Rosario.

English Grammar and Composi- Hardwick; 4th So Yuet-wah; 5th Said Mamie to Anna in a burst English Literature, 1st Thavi Remedios; 4th Cesario Rozario; 5th back!" Thavedhicul. 2nd Peter Rosario. Filomeno Silva; 6th Francis

Arithmetic, 1st L. Tran Chau, George; 7th Desmond Roylance; Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, 1st F. Gill, (Edgar

Physics and Chemistry, Leung Chinese, 1st Leung Oi-chuen

French, 1st Thavi Thavehicul, (Montargis Prize). 2nd Li Tran

Portuguese, 1st Renato Alvares. Higher Mathematics, 1st A. English History, 1st Henry

Geography, 1st Leung Oi-chuen.

English, 1st E. Abraham, (Junior Belilios Scholarship). 2nd A. Thomas. 3rd M. Murphy.

Arithmetic, 1st W. Pak Chuen, H. Geography, 1 A. Thomas. English History, 1st M. Murphy and C. Victor.

Mathematics, 1st M. Murphy (Br. Peter's Memorial school). 2nd H. Wing Lee and Woo Pak-chuen. Drawing, 1st J. C. Quincey. 2nd

M. C. Wing Yau. 8rd C. Pao Yung. Book-Keeping, 1st Ho Biew-um. Physics, 1st M. Murphy. 2nd W.

Chinese, 1st Ho Slew-um. 2nd Portuguese, 1st G. Remedios P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT

To silent member of quartet Scholarship). 2nd A. Rozario; 3rd __why aren't you singing, old

J. Remedios; 4th A. Chan; 5th E. hoy?" His answer—"My mother told me to beware of wine, women and Class 3B:-1st Germano Ribeiro; song. I've given up singing."

Two restaurants in adjoining

One morning a sign was put in

Teacher-"If you have five cents 4th L. Silva; 5th A. Lazaroo; 6th and lose two, how many would Ikey-"For vy should I loso Class 4B:-1st Ralph A. Poon; two cents?"

> A singularly embarrassing misthe doctors are said to be up in

Class 4C:-1st Cheung Man- arms as a result of it. Nai-shing; 4th Leung Chee-min; purse," the sentence ran, and delau; 7th Chan Kin-wah; 8th Chan

Announcement in a weekly Class 5A:-1st C. Wing-lee; 2nd paper:-

Trigonometry). A. M. Rodrigues, J. O'Sullivan; 5th David Fung; rush of editing this issue several (Dist. Higher Mathematics and Tri- 6th L. Silva; 7th A. N. da Silva; births and deaths will be postponed until next week."

Biblical Knowledge), R. E. Alvares, Lau Wing-kwong; 3rd Ho Hong- An old German, drawn on a (Dist. English), P. V. Botelho, V. A. kuen; 4th Li Yook-yim; 5th Chow coroner's jury, sat stolidly listen-Chan Wai, R. U. Danenberg, S. E. Di-cheong; 6th Chin King-yung; ing to the evidence for an hour or Edgar, C. A. Figueiredo, (Dist. 7th Leung Li-kai; 8th Chin Tat- so. Then, his eyes wandered to the shrouded corpse, he advanced salves, (Dist. Higher Mathematics), Class 6A:-1st H. Guterres; 2nd slowly, raised the corner of the

matics), P. F. Rozario, Tam Heung- 4th Li Fuk-shu; 5th Sydney Lee; During the Boer War an old is perfectly true. There have shing, (Dist. Mechanics), T. 6th Fung Cheuk-yin; 7th Mok Hin- Irishman inquired of a friend how the fortunes of battle were going. Class 7A:-1st Leonard Sanh; | "Not very well," was the reply. 2nd Marcos Tavares; 3rd James "The Boers captured a regiment

Class 7B:-1st Wong Shiu-kong; and gettin' licked by Dutchmen!"

John and George, small sons of

But when the mother cat's turn

When an eight-year-old got to school, his teacher said to him-"Why, you certainly look wonderfully clean this morning. Who

Guilherme Britto; 3rd Roque da washed you?" The Boy-"My father washed Silva; 4th Rumjahn Khan; 5th Fred. Abraham; 6th Reinaldo me this morning, and, say, if you ever want a bath, and want to be Class 6:-1st Ricardo Xavier: good and clean, you just get my 2nd Armando Xavier; 3rd Lionel father."

Janie had been taken to the 7th John da Souza; 8th Serjio Home for Feeble Minded, but the doctor's exmination proved her Class 7:-1st Lionel Rodrigues; merely subnormal, so she was sent

Visitor's Prize), 2nd H. Gensalves. 2nd David Demce; 3rd Douglas back to the orphans' home.

She let him in, and he lounged with easy grace into the first chair,

that went past. "Ebbeth," he said thickly, but with great earnestness, "Ebbeth" H. J. Noronha (His Lordship The his wife's name was Elizabeth-Bishop's Prize); Class 2, C. Victor; I've __ I've got a quickened

"A what?" she asked. "A quickened coshience-I've got a confession timake."

You can make it in the morning, she said imperiously. "I'm going "No," he protested with much Class 7, Lionel Rodrigues; Class 8, !. vehemence. "Can't—can't—wait wait—can't'go t' sleep 'ith th' sload ommy mind. Been - carrying

guilty secret too long." "What have you been doing?" she barked. "Tell me quick, for heaven's sake!" Damaso Aquino and Antonio Souza; "Sawful t'think bout it. Y'-

Class VIA, Masters A. P. Souza y wouldn't b'lieve it of me, Ezbett; I've been-" Speak!" shrieked the almost

Class IV, Masters Domingos frantic woman, "Speak! Tell me "Libbettt," he said solemnly, "Libbett; I've—I've been drinking!"

awarded to Master Gussy Remedios. Xavier, Henrique Gonsalves, and Mr. D'Almeida's Prize awarded to Pedro Rozario, (Senior). The Concert.

Those taking part in the concert. were the Rev. Father A. Riganti, The following candidates have Professor E. Gualdi, Master J. passed their Portuguese Senior Paterson, Mr. J. Braga, Master and Junior Examinations (Univer- Michael Murphy and the College

Masters Gussy Remedies, Cheir. Prize donors are Mr. J. M. Xavier, Luiz Barros and Alberto Noronha, Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. Pinna, (Junior); Reneto Alvares, Jos V. Chanatong, and Mr. Chos. R. Consalves, Plinio A. Po-sien.

STREET OFFENCES.

CHIEF CONSTABLE AND "NEW FEATURE."

MOTORISTS AND WOMEN.

Evidence with regard to what the Chief Constable of Manchester referred to as "a new feature" in street offences, was giva at the resumed Home Office inquiry, which is being conducted, under the chairmanship of the Right Hon. H. P. Macmillan.

With other witnesses, the Chief Constable was asked to explain. the diminution which had taken place in recent years in prosecu- them. tions for soliciting, and he stated! that the reduction in offences was partially due to the introduction of motor traffic, men in cars and we cannot prove that anything on motor-cycles picking up women and taking them into the suburbs or the country.

Similar evidence in regard to Birmingham was given by the deputy-chairman of the justices. It was urged that legislation should be introduced to deal with this class of offence.

Public Morals.

The committee first sat in private, and immediately the pro- Suggestions that the police ceedings were opened to the public might be bribed occasionally, witprotested to the chairman against of cases from men personating was held valid) directing the inthe committee sitting in private. police and bullying women in a come of his property to be acvate were against law and justice. vest them.

The Chairman: We note your !.

character of their evidence, de- cer had never found a case where clined to make statements unless there was the slightest foundathey were heard in private. In tion for the allegation. order that the proceedings should . Hr. Robert Bell, clerk to the be assisted in every way the com- justices - of Manchester, was mittee were anxious to take that | questioned by the chairman recourse where it was considered de- garding, the diminution in the sirabie.

me in public?

application and we will consider it. | system of carrying on the busi-But will you give us your name? mess had changed." The Interrupter: I rather not.

The Chairman: What! publicity,? (Laughter.) hardly undertake to hear a man who declines to give his name.

The incident then closed. Mr. S. E. Short, deputy-chair- duction of motor traffic. man of the Birmingham Justice, then gave evidence. There had been a considerable decline of late years, he said, in the charges for am not prepared to say to what solicitation brought before the extent. and better lighting of streets.

ministering the existing code ing were employed quite as much |14,500,000-according to the statethere is any risk of injustice be-on the streets, cautioning offen-ment of Mr. F. A. S. Gwatkin, who ing done to these women, or any ders. Their duty was preventive appeared for the Master Bone : women?

Witness: There is always a risk, but with the care that is taken it is a very remote one. He three occasions plain-clothes offi- brushes and shaving brushes should did not think that in the administration of the present police code cases of soliciting from motor under the Merchandise Marks Act.

any injustice resulted. to the great decrease in the num- take you for a ride?" In ninety greater than the home production, ber of prosecutions from six to three, to one to four during a period when the population had cases the women entered the cars article from one produced at home.

been nearly doubled. a claim," said Mr. Short, "The motor-bicycle and the motor-car take people out for purposes · which are not ideal, but they get beyond our jurisdiction. We may lose some in that direction. The trouble may not be concentrated

as it used to be." Do you think there is a real moral improvement in your community?-Oh, yes, I believe so, although it is not as great as one would like it to be because there is naturally more promiscuity

, among young people. : The Chairman: It is the regular practitioners whose ranks have been diminished? — That is

Period of Detention.

On the question of penalties, witness said he would not in- occupying 137 days, was concludcrease them. It would mean that ed when the yacht "Ada," with opportunity of considering the case. low class of police practice in the women would have to earn more the owner, Mr. MacCormick, who and calling evidence if they wished slum courts of great cities." money by the same means. He is 71 years of age, on board, ar- to do so. would rather see in the interests rived at Sydney. of the women detention for the She left Falmouth on Sept. 15, purpose of bringing about some and on her way here called at reformation.

defention or imprisonment on suc- 13,849 miles. The voyage was representing an Indian constable, door): I dare you to walk out. bed for nearly 60 years, he died in favour of increasing the period of covering a total distance of forward a plea for leniency when cessive offences?—Cumulatively, uneventful, and was made without named Nanak Singh, who was

enables you to keep the streets Mr. MacCormick was accom- D.S.P., who prosecuted said that he at least similarly conduct in a least said that he decent and at the same time does panied by Mr. Neville Dangar and had evidence to show that the same time does panied by Mr. Neville Dangar and had evidence to show that the not operate unjustly towards this Commander Nash (as navigator), defendant, did demand a bribe,

think the reason there has been was replenished at each port of indication as to the state of mind; been charged by the Soviet with reach his houseboat, moored in the such a striking diminution of the call, and tinned provisions were was the verdict at Skegness on counter-revolutionary activities, is reeds, on foggy and stormy nights number of arrests is the introduct also shipped to supplement the George Bricknell, a fruit hawker, being tried in camera by a tribunal was a puzzle.

Witness: Not mainly. Of course, we are getting better, I think, in the main, but there is a considerable number of men taking women into the suburbs and the country by motor-cars. That is my general impression.

Mr. M. P. Pugh, prosecuting solicitor for the Birmingham City Police, appointed by the municipal corporation, gave evidence relating to the administration of the police code in regard to cases of women. He said there was no satisfactory definition of com-

mon prostitute in the Act. The majority of the women to whom they were referring, witness said, had men living with

The Chairman: Living on their

Witness: We suspect that, but

would be a great advantage. has the money penalty paid for the penalty at all?—None. They imprisonment.

Police and Bribes.

They had been told, he said, that compromising position. They justice was impossible without threatened that if they did not his children, grandchildren, and publicity, and that sittings in pri-give them money they would ar-Replying to the Bishop of Dur-

ham, witness said it was con-In a statement the interrupter ceivable there might be an unproceeded: "I made Ramsay Mac-derstanding to bribe a constable Donald and Stanley Baldwin if he would take a bribe, but he Prime Ministers, although it may did not believe it. Some of these seem a very strange thing to giris had admitted there was no truth in it. He had beard women The chairman explained that say the police had a "down" on certain witnesses, because of the them. The woman probation offi-

number of prosecutions for solicit-The Interrupter: Will you hear ling in Manchester, which had fallen from 1,299 in 1911 to 148 in The Chairman: Send in your 1927. Witness thought that "tho

> would The Chairman: Do you think there is less solicitation in the No streets in Manchester?—I am I can perfectly certain there is.

what do you put that down? Witness: I think to the intro-

The Bishop of Durham: But to no moral improvement? Witness: I think a little, but I

Court, and he attributed this to Mr. John Maxwell, chief conimproved police supervision, stable of Manchester, said that earlier closing of licensed houses, the magistrates were exacting in proof of annoyance. While there The Chairman: I should like to was a diminution in the number used in the United Kingdom in know whether you feel that in ad- proceeded against, police of stand- 1924 was 1,243,000 dozens-over

as well as detective. cars. A man in a car would stop | Mr. Gwatkin further stated that The Bishop of Durham pointed beside a girl and say, "Can I the importation of brushes was cases the invitations. were un- and it required a very clever exsuccessful, but in twenty-seven pert to tell a foreign manufactured and were driven in the direction The marking of the foreign article "I do not want to make too big of the suburbs and country discould be done without difficulty, Croker.

> Mr. Pickford asked. that has sprung up in the last ten made shaving brushes.

Mr. Pickford: I suppose you have no powers to deal with it if the car is kept practically on the Vick, barrister, to postpone the Mr. Paty had not put many move?—That is my difficulty. think if there is any legislation to be provided something should be done to deal with this class of offence. It is fairly extensive.

LONG VOYAGE.

The committee adjourned.

FALMOUTH TO SYDNEY BY YACHT.

Sydney.—A remarkable voyage,

Madeira, Barbados, Panama, the but not as a punitive sentence. a yard or a spar being broken, charged with accepting from

class of wor en?—Yes. If the law and each of the three kept watch which he obtained. were altered he thought it might in turn. A special 200-gallon The constable was fined \$100. have the result of operating un- tank had been fitted in the vessel justly upon innocent persons. in addition to the 100-gallon tank The Bishop of Durham: Do you which she carried normally. This | Sulcide, without there being any Catholic Polish prelate who has be drowned. How he jused to

MONEY.

WHY IT MAY NOT BE ACCUMULATED.

AMAZING EFFECTS:

The spacious munificence of the tion Acts 1800 and 1892."

eccentric Mr. Thellusson his to-day for the last time. a man at the back of the room ness said, arose in a large number chance; and he made a will (which living at the time of his death for the benefit of some future descendants who should be living on the death of the survivor.

The will filled the Legislature with alarm. It was said that the usual object of attempts to create perpetuities was to preserve the power and greatness of a great family. The effect of Mr. Thellusson's accumulation was to impoverish his family and cut it off from supplies for three generations. His will was described as a | mad and pernicious freak.

Therefore the Act was passed which forbids accumulations for more than four alternative periods; the life of the settler, or 21 years from his death, or during the minority of any person living at his death, or during the minority of any person who, if of

"But from all these restrictions the unknown patriot's gift is free. It may go on accumulating for concerns the advertures of crim-The Bishop of Durham: To the lawful object of reducing the inals who leave a great show and Bldg., noon. neariy

TOOTH BRUSHES.

BRITAIN'S BIG ANNUAL SUPPLY.

The number of tooth brushes Brush Makers' Association at a Mr. Pickford quoted from wit Board of Trade inquiry, into the ness's statement that on twenty- question of whether imported tooth cers kept watch and detected 117 bear the indication of their origin,

tricts. "Is that a new feature?" and the cost would be infinitesimal. It was quite as difficult to distin-Mr. Maxwell: It is a feature guish between foreign and home-

Smith) was asked by Mr. Russell ness-box. inquiry for a week to allow the questions to her when Mr. Albert fancy goods were opposing, but at his first wife, objected to what the last moment they found them- he described as Mr. Paty's badgerselves without having prepared the ing tone and bullying manner. necessary evidence.

inquiry could not be adjourned, and deliberate misstatement: Mr. Russell Vick withdrew from To this remark Mr. Wood rethe inquiry. At the close Sir torted:

\$100 FOR 10 CENES.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, Snr. at the The Chairman: Would you be in Marques Islands, and Tonga, Central Magistracy yesterday, put methods. You think the retention of the the Ada proving to be thoroughly hnwker a bribe of 10 cents.

CINEMA NOTES.

"THE DEMI-BRIDE" AT THE QUEEN'S

FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY.

"The Demi-Bride" starring unknown donor of £500,000 Norma Shearer proves to be one Dallas." whose generosity has filled the of the really first class comedies Chancellor of the Exchequer with of the year. The picture opened Unholy Three." surprise and gratitude is remark- at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday able also for a legal reason. By and has been greeted by full "Two Arabian Knights." virtue of the provisions of the houses. Although Miss Shearer Superannuation and Other Trust has appeared in a wide range of Funds (Validation) Act of 1927, roles during her screen career, it it may go on accumulating, with is probably safe to say that the "The Understanding Heart." interest and compound interest, utter lack of sophistication in this notwithstanding the Rule against one, her latest, seems more suited Sap." Perpetuation, and the Accumula- to her than some of the others in which she has appeared. The pic- May Institute. The amazing effect of accumu- ture opens with Norma as a stulating property for long periods dent at a French boarding school de Recreio, Kowloon, 9 p.m. that could be done to make it has for many years been recognis- and keeps her as a naive and alcusier to prosecute those men ed by the law, and in ordinary most child-like person throughout. Club Lusitano, 7.30 and 9.15 p.m. cases such accumulations are Lew Cody is excellent as the gay respectively. The Chairman: If a woman strictly limited. In 1800, when young bachelor of Paris whose Thellusson's Act was passed, the heart is captured by the school her there is no real deterrent in Rule against Perpetuation was in girl who, outrivals more worldly XI. v. 3/15th Punjabis, Marina existence. But it permitted the women. Carmel Myers handles the Ground, 5 p.m. are not very frightened by a fine, income of real and personal estate role of the stepmother in a very March 14—Hong Kong Hockey but they are frightened of getting to be accumulated during the satisfactory manner, while Dorothy Club 1st XI v. 3/15th Punjabis, whole of the period of "lives in Sebastian adds quite a number of U.S.R.C. ground, 5.15 p.m. being" and 21 years afterwards. | laughs and suspense to the picture. | March 14-Ninth bi-annual race This gave the ingenious and "The Demi-Bride" will be shown for ship's life boats ("Trevessa"

WORLD THEATRE.

"Stella Dallas," a remárkable picture in many ways will be seen at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The story deals with the life of one young girl of, today, and it is typical of thousands whose habits are within the know- Athletic sports, 4 p.m. ledge of everyone. Ronald Colman who has endeared himself to film fans for his work in "Beau Geste" and "The Magie Flame" once more does some wonderful acting in this unusual picture which was written furniture, 2.45 p.m. by Olive Higgins Pronty and directed by Henry King. Playing opposite Ronald Colman is Belle-Bennet who is Stella Dallas in the picture. Others in the large cast nclude Alice Joyce, Jean Hersholt, the great character actor Lois Moran and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

STAR THEATRE.

Something which is different in full age, would be entitled to the the way of underworld mystery dramas is to be seen in "The Utholy Three" which comes to the Star Theatre to-day. The story country's debt; and in a hundred during their operations give rise years his £500,000 will amount to to a romance that lends a great Hong Kong & Whampon Dock Co., £41,000,000. — "Daily quantity of colour to the plot. The Ltd., 2, Queen's Bldgs., noon. neculifir twist that has never before Club. been introduced into this type of while Mae Busch plays the part of |Chater Rd., noon. an Irish girl who is in league with the gang. Victor MacLaglen, star of "What Price Glory" is also given a prominent role. Lovers of mystery stories should not hesitate to see this unusual picture.

"STEP OUTSIDE!"

S. COUNSEL'S THREAT SLAP K.C.'S FACE.

There was an amazing scene at a sitting in Dublin of the Commission appointed by the High Court of Florida, U. S. A., to take evidence concerning the domicile of the late Mr. Richard ("Boss") by Mrs. E. Ralphs.

recently when under cross- of the Macao-Shekki-road. Miss Curwen, who collapsed American counsel who is appear- and Members of H.K. Chinese examination by Mr. B. F. Paty, an At the outset of the inquiry, ing for Mrs. Bula Croker (the Chamber of Commerce, to Hon. Mr. the chairman (Sir H. Llewellyn widow) went again into the wit-

opposition to prepare their case. E. Wood, K.C., counsel for the A number of big firms importing children of the late Mr. Croker by

Mr. Paty, jumping to his feet, The chairman intimated that the accused Mr. Wood of making a

Liewellyn Smith said he would It is only a statement made by reserve his report for a fortnight a counsel who is a practitioner Broadland one of its most interestin order to give the opponents an familiar with the lowest of the

> your face. Step outside the room of keen sight, he was a splendid and I will slap it right off. Mr. Wood: Third degree have killed eleven birds with one

> addressed me personally. I re- killed by a motor-car a day or two fuse to treat you otherwise than before. as counsel for the defendant, He could tell the name of any

tion of motors to take offences out three months' supply taken on who was said to have taken 200 presided over by Ulrich, who is He was the last of his kind in abpirin tablets. Norfolk. Norfolk.

Shadows Before. COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day-Queen's Theatre; "The'

Demi-Bride." To-day-World Theatre: "Stella" To-day-Star Theatre;

March 14- Queen's Ti eatre; March 15-17-Queen's Theatre;

"My Best Girl." March 15-17- World Theatre; March 15-17-Star Theatre: "The

March 22—Musicale at Helena

March 25—Dance given by Club March 27-Dinner and Concert at

To-day-H.K. Hockey Club 2nd

Trophy) starting at 4 p.m. March 17-Extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race Course, Happy Valley. March 19-23 Billiard matches,

Club Lusitano, 6 p.m. March 20-R. H. K. Golf Club (Ladies' Section) bogey competition, New Course, Fanlings March 24—Annual University

March 81-Fanling Hunt Steeplechase (Baster Meeting). Lammerts' Auctions. March 14-At 465, The Peak,

Barker Rd., valuable household March 14-15-Goods & Chattels of Mrs. F. K. Cameron of 13,

Queen's-road Central, 10 a.m. March 15-At Sales Room, Duddell St., a valuable collection of curios, 2.30 p.m. March 17-At Sales Room, Dud-

dell-st., one Studebaker Motor car (5-seater) and one Cadillac Motor car (7-seater), noon. Meetings.

To-day-Meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild of China, 67, Des Voeux-rd., Ctl., 6 p.m.

March 16-Thirty-ninth general meeting, of the H.K. Electric & Co., Ltd., Company's offices, P. & O. March 20-Yearly meeting of the

Unholy Three" is a film adaptation | March 20-Annual meeting of of C. A. Robbin's story and has a members of the Victoria Recreation

March 21-Thirty-ninth annual picture, Lon Chaney gives a won- meeting of Green Island Cement derful interpretation of a dwarf | Co., Ltd., at St. George's Bldg.,

March 26-Fifty-ninth general meeting of Shareholders of the H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon. April 14—General meeting of members of The Prince's Bldg. & Land & Co., Ltd. (in liquidation),

6, Des Voeux-road Ctl., noon. Miscellaneous. March 14-Rev. Mr. R. T. Venn, M.A., Chaplain of H.M.S. "Titania" preaches "The Meaning of Repentance" at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30

March 15-Reception at Club

Lusitano for Shanghai Billiardists, 5.30 p.m. March 17-Annual prize dis-

tribution at St. Joseph's College, March 18-Inaugural ceremony of the opening of the first section

March 21-Dinner by Committee

chants Club, China-bldg. March 30-Annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, 8 p.m.

BROADLAND "KING."

60 YEARS' LIFE IN A HOUSEBOAT.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kelevy, of Red Llon-street, Nottingham, has given birth to M. P. for Preston, is not to seek boy triplets.

Sir William Vincent has been The Canadian farmers, after a fortnight's tour of England, left reappointed a member of Council of India. Liverpool-street for Denmark.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen has been appointed a Cadet in the 89 years old and has been a Wor-Hong Kong Government Service.

A lioness in the private menagerie of Mr. G. Tyrwhitt-Drake. of Maidstone, has given birth to her fifth litter of cubs.

Tables, books, and packs of cards | Surveyor. were confiscated when 38 members were arrested in a police . raid at the Carlton Club, Glasgow.

The deaths in London in the first three weeks of last month | were 4,174, compared with 5,158 | in the same period last year.

The Newington, S.E., justices by a majority of 11 changed the Sunday closing hour of public houses in the division from 9 to

Fourteen mater-omnibuses were destroyed in a fire which burned the garage and engineering depot Company at Motherwell to the

Mr. H. A. Grant Watson has been appointed British Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Guatemala, Central America.

Hertfordshire County Council has decided to oppose the road transport Bills which the railway companies are introducing Parliament.

The number of visitors to the Mr. Carlos Cabral, Commissioner Natural History Museum, South of China Maritime Customs at Kengsington, last year was 569,318, Peking (in the south-west the previous highest having been Kwangtung) and family arrived in 535,116 in 1909.

The fire brigade arrived at the While cycling along the Hog's Albert Hall, following an alarm Back, Surrey, an R.A.C. scout, of fire, only to find that some rags R. C. Batterham, came into collihad caught fire and were smoulder- | sion with a car driven by Dr. ing in a kitchen.

Two men were seriously injured when a crowded motor-omnibus taking 14 workmen to Northfield, Birmingham, overturned on Griffin's Hill, Selly Oak.

"There is much more kindness and tolerance in London nowadays," said Sir Oliver Lodge in an address at a luncheon hour service ! at Christ Church, Westminster. The wife and daughter of H.E.

the Governor of Macao, Madame & ... Mlle. Barbosa, are on a visit to Hong Kong. They came over on Sunday evening by the "Taishan."

The Rev. Mr. R. T. Venn. M.A., Chaplain of H.M.S. "Titania," is to preach on "The Meaning of Repentance" at the 5.30 p.m. service in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow.

Dr. Jose Uriburu, formerly ! Argentine Minister in London. who was recently appointed the first Argentine Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, arrived in London from the Continent.

Miss Violet Loraine, who retired from the revue stage on her marriage in 1921, is to return for two performances in a straight play which is being presented by Mr. Andre Charlot in a West End theatre on April 22 and 23.

The Home Office announces Committee and members of the that Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Hong Kong Chinese General Chamthe Home Secretary, is fully re- ber of Commerce to the Hon. Mr. stored to health, but has been D. G. M. Bernard, head of the ordered by Lis doctors to refrain local office of Messrs. Jardine, as far as possible from outdoor Matheson and Co., Ltd. prior to his speaking while Parliament is departure from the Colony. The

Among the passengers arrived Merchants Club, China-building. hy the "President Jefferson" from Manila yesterday was Mrs. G. S. Harrell, wife of the Manila passen- Kowloon Magistracy yesterday ger agent of the Dollar Line, who morning, a street coolie was arwas accompanied by her daughter. rested for the theft of a cotton Mrs. Harrell was formerly Miss jacket from No. 284, Temple-Marsh, of Kowloon, and is on a street, and also of returning from visit to her parents.

Among the passengers on the years. The defendant pleaded Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles were:-Lt. Col. Radcliffe, Mr. C. J. Clackett, Mr. Mrs. A. W. Hogan, Mr. H. M. Muir, Mr. W. C. Murray, Mrs. C. Drevet, Mr. & Mrs. H. Bell, Miss had a narrow escape at Catford L. J. Richardson.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the tween Highgate and Elmers Kowloon Magistracy yesterday left the road and, crossing afternoon, Miss G. Gale of No. 53, pavement, crashed through driving a private motor car while wheels hanging over the support Blake appeared for the defendant, way line. One passenger, a who was not present in Court, and woman, complained of shock. Be-

Tuesday, March 20.

The change over to automatic Mr. A. R. Kennedy, Conservative telephones was successfully carried out at Nottingham at midnight.

> Last year 44,708,719 national savings certificates were sold, compared with 39,748,076 the previous year.

cestershire county councillor for cepted the office of president of the Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society for next year.

The name of Lt. N. Garland, A dog, a parrot, two canaries, B.Sc., appears in the list of apand a goldfinch were burned to pointments to the Hong Kong Civil death in a fire which completely Service as an assistant Marine destroyed the Lytham Pier Pavilion Cinema.

> "I wonder when youth will learn that marriage is a man's job and responsibilities thereof giant's."-Mr. Cairns, the Oldstreet magistrate.

The Middlesex County Council is to request the Alexandra Park Trustees not to entertain proposals to use the Alexandra Park buildings for dog racing.

A safe weighing more than cwt. was taken by thieves who broke into the British and Argentine Meat Company's premises Seven Sisters-road, Holloway,

Madame Tamara Karsavina, the Russian dancer, came back to the Coliseum for a short season mail week with a new partner, Mr. Keith Lester, a young Oxford

The recent visit of Mr. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions is to be commemorated by naming peak in the Rocky Mountains "Mount Amery." The peak is 10,900ft, high and is in Alberta.

Among Private Members Bills which will be introduced in the House of Commons next session are a number of Bills embodying the demands of the railway companies for road transport powers.

The Home Secretary has rejected the petition for a reprieve present-Griffith, of Aldershot, and was ed on behalf of James Joseph, a policeman, sentenced to death for murder of Olive Gordon Turner, who was found drowned in a canal.

> Carpenters and labourers constructing the Stadium for the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in I July have gone on strike, but the officials state that no anxiety need be felt as to the completion of the work in time.

The skeleton of a man of exceptional stature, who, it is thought, may have been one of Cromwell's men killed at the battle of Winceby, has been unearthed in Edlington Hall Wood, Horncastle, Lincionshire.

Dr. H. Brierly, Registrar of Wigan County Court, who is his 80th birthday been appointed Registrar of St. Helens and Widnes, and now has three courts under his administration.

In a vain attempt to find the body of a girl thought to have been drowned, searchers at Pertuynmawr, near Newbridge, Monmouthshire, placed mercury inside a loaf of bread and fastened it to a spar in the belief that it would attract the body.

The first stage in the electrification of the central and part of the eastern sections of the Southern Railway suburban area will be completed in March, when the electric service on the Caterham and Tadworth branches to London, by way of Purley, will be opened. function will be held on Wednes-

The Birmingham police are day, March 21, at the Chinese searching for Hilda Barnett, aged 16, of .134, Normandy-road, Handsworth, 5ft. 1in. in height, with fresh complexion and dark brown bobbed hair, who has been missing since January 10, and was at the time of her disappearance. wearing a pink volour coat, black shoes, and dork grey stockings. banishment after having been de-

ported, from the Colony for ten Lady Ho Tung, at a University "President Jefferson," sailed to-day guilty to both charges and was Union social yesterday, distributed for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama; sentenced to eleven months hard the prizes to the successful comlabour on the count of returning petitors in the indoor games from banishment and a month on tournament. The President of the Union, Mr. Peter Pau, welcomed Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and paid a tribute to Sir Robert's work for China and his kindly and beneficent interest in the University. "Archway" vehicles running be-

A new immigration Bill, which would increase the quotas from Great Britain and Northern Ireland Hollywood-road, was charged with fence and stopped with the front, has been introduced into the Senate, in an intoxicated condition on Tai ing wall on the western side of Secretary for Labour, by Senator Po-road on Feb. 29. Mr. D. H. the bridge over the Southern Rail. Watson. It is estimated that the of Europe would be increased as asked if the case could be remand- fore it left the roadway the omni- follows: Great Britain and Nored for one afternoon, as he bus collided with a large touring them Ireland from 34,007 to 78,039; thought medical evidence might be car owned by Mr. H. G. Lumsden, Russia from 2,248 to 4,781; Italy necessary. The case was accord of 57, South Norwoord-hill, South from 3,845 to 6,091. There would ingly adjourned till 2.80 p.m. on Norwood, who was travelling from also be minor increases for other

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20 ROUNDS AT N. S. C.

London, Last Night. At the National Sporting Club, Harry Corbett of London defeated on points Johnny Cuthbert of first) resulted as follow:---Sheffield (holder) in a 20 rounds' bout for the British featherweight ter 0; Sheffield United 3, Bury 1, championship.

[Cuthbert has held the title Gillingham 1.-Reuter. since last year, succeeding Johnny | Sheffield United are in the Cup S. Hope 22 Curley.

Risko won on points.--Reuter.

HOOD'S EASY WIN.

FRENCH BOXER OUTCLASSED.

TO MEET MANCINI.

Jack Hood (Birmingham), the welterweight boxing champion of Great Britain, made short work of George Rouquet (France) at the Ring, London, despite the fact that the Frenchman weighed about 12st, and was therefore in the neighbourhood of the heavy-weight class. 🦠

In the fourth round of a 15rounds contest, after deing very much as he liked, Hood crumpled Rouquet with a blow to the body, and the affair ended without 'the intervention of the referee when Rouquet made it very clear by his attitude and his cries that he was unable to continue. He did not actually go down, but he was as certainly beaten as if he had been knocked out.

Hood, who looked stronger and fitter than ever gave a brilliant display with his left, but there is still more than a suspicion that he is rather fearful of taking too many risks with his right hand, which he fractured about'a year ago.

There is no man of his weight in the world with a finer more powerful, or more accurate straight left, and if Hood could only use his right in the same way he would decidedly be fit to battle for the world's

Rouguet was really no match for him, and did well to last so long as he did.

Because of his superiority Hood is finding it difficult to get engagements unless he gives away much weight, but in April, at Holland Park, he' will be severely tested when he meets Alf Mancini for his belt. This promises to be one of the most important contests o the year.

PAPER CHASE.

FANLING HUNT EVENT ON SUNDAY.

Mr. M. D. Erskine won Sunday's match, at Hord recently. the British frontier on the New Ireland: Territories. Another whipper-in of the Hunt was second in Mr. Morgan. Mr. T. C. T. Beck, mine host at the "Hunters' Arms," was third and, incidentally the first heavyweight to finish. There were twenty starters of whom Mr. R. A. Wadeson had the misfortune to break a collar

bone after a fall from Duriran. Mr. Erskine on Rupert 1 Mr. Morgan on Nobleman . . 2

Mr. Beck on Strathlorne ... 3 Also ran: Mr. Barne, Peking; Mr. Potts, Craigavad; Mr. Elliott, Caviare; Mr. Bayliss, Lord Scamperdale; Mr. Drummond Moray, Robert; Lt.-Cmdr. Heaton, Vincent; Mr. de Villiers, Safety First; Mr. Phillips, Conquistador; Mr. Maas, Watson, Blotting Paper.

SHARKEY FAVOURITE.

New York, March 12. There is great interest in tonight's fifteen rounds eliminatory heavyweight boxing contest between Jack Sharkey and Johnny Risko, in Madison-square Garden. Sharkey is favourite at two to one.—Reuter's American Service.

MISS GLEITZE.

Gibraltar, March 12. and a quarter from the African coast.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF 3 LEAGUE MATCHES.

SHEFFIELD UNITED WIN.

London, Yesterday. Principal league football matches | Scores:played to-day (home team given

Division I.: West Ham 4, Leices-Div. III. (North): Merthyr 3, K. Boulton .. 20

semi-final, in which they have to H. Maxwell .. 27 The contestants weighed in dur- meet Huddersfield. They are in A. McIndoc . 30 ing the afternoon, as follow:- rather a precarious position in the K. McLennan 25 Cuthbert (holder) 126 lbs; League where relegation is the W. E. Price . 29 Corbett (challenger) 1251/2 lbs .- | hogey. By defeating Bury, the C. Summers 31 30 United go above Portsmouth on D. C. Walmgoal average but the outlook cannot be said to be very bright owing to the danger of falling twixt Cup honours and staving off relegation. Tables to date follow:-

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SOCCER SURPRISE.

F. HARTLEY JOINS 'SPURS 'AS PROFESSIONAL.

Frank Hartley, the Corinthian and amateur international inside 6-0.

for Tottenham Hotspur. have assisted the big League teams. 2/6) 4-6, 7-5, 6-1. Notable among these have been W. J. Oakley. Stancey Harris-in (owe 5/6) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

fact, their names are legion. Hartley captained the Rest team Making the pace from the outset, in the amateur international trial paper chase held by the Fanling holds six international caps, the Hunt near Lok-ma-chau, close to first being gained in 1923 against

> He is the son of an Oxfordshire county cricket team in minor coun-

ties championship matches. prevented him playing for the 2/6). | Corinthians | against | Newcastle | since given up farming.

Any player signing for a professional club is entitled to receive an weekly wage of £5.

BILLIARDS MATCH.

Getting only More Better; Mr. Wadeson, Durian; maximum points, a Royal Navy Dr. Durran, Drake; Mr. Backhouse, six defeated the 2nd Batt. King's Sheila; Mr. Sturt, Two Step; Mr. Own Scottish Borderers by 140 points in a billiards match at the Chief and Petty Officers' Club. R. N. Dockyard, last night. This two teams. Scores:-

	. Royal Navy.	
	S.B.P.O. Pyne	10
	E.R.A. Davies	1
	Jnr. Light	1
	C.P.O. Best	14
	E.R.A. Ellis	
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RIFLE MATCH.

TAIKOO CLUB DEFEAT

"BLUEBELL"

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Totals 274 285 265 824 Less counted out 143 Plus 4% for open sights

Grand total 684

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H.M.S. "Bluebell." 200 500 600 30 Lt. Nichols . 30 Surg. Lt. Bingham : 25 24 19 68 Comdr. Gunr. Gribbon .. 27 Ch. Writ. Winter ... 21 E.R.A. Cooper 18 E.R.A. Nimmens 27 22 65 A.B. King .. 20 Stok. Craig . 19 -24 $19 \cdot \cdot \cdot 62$ Stok. Steven-G.I. Wright . 23

Less counted out 127 Total Plus 4% for open sights

Grand total 606

LAWN TENNIS.

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tennis tournament resulted:this match will be replayed.

To-day's Matches.

Fincher v. S. S. Hussain. Alexander (owe 3/6) v. A. Piercy White, San Francisco.

(rec. 15/2); D. S. Green (rec. D'Aguilar Plate: Once Round. The death of his father last year 15/1) v. Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec.

> and Dr. J. R. Craig. Mrs. Remington and H. Owen Hughes (owe 3/6).

LADIES' SHIELD.

Teams For To-morrow's

is the first encounter between the Ladies' Shield, which is confined Chatto; Mr. L. Reidy, San Diego, ture, Lord Eustace says that the 150 Services Recreation Club, has Yam Man, May; Mr. Luen Yick, rate of progress in building as we 50 been fixed for to-morrow at the Warlordship; Mr. K. H., Chemal; can reasonably expect." 50 Peak Club. commencing at 2.80 Mr. Hau Un, Little Sit Tang; 48 p.m. In the event of the grass Messrs. F. Usher and A. D. Crabbe. courts not being fit for play, the Warrington; Mr. F. Usher, Mowgli; the Colony, one of the events in 150 tournament will be played on the Mr. A. D. Crabbe, Gold Medal; the annual University athletic 398 tion Club.

The teams are as follows: 184 ham and Lady Stuart Taylor; Mr. Chan Tin-sion, Mongolian Stag. Gleitze left Tarifa at noon on Sgt. Barham 150 Mrs. Davenport-Brown Mrs. Bay; Mr. George, Horsford; Mr. Ukelele, Dobbin; Mr. N. Hashim, - Mrs. Miles; Miss Luard and Miss Madeira); Mr. Lod Cheuk-suen, U (late Limestone Hall); Mr. Splits,

RACE ENTRIES.

STRENGTH OF THE "EVE" STABLE.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

A friendly rifle match was shot With Bengal, and both this off at Talkoo range on Sunday be- year's Derby griffins (Boxing Eve tween H.M.S. "Bluebell" and Tai- and New Year's Eve), the "Eve" koo Rifle Club, the winning team stable is in a very strong position receiving spoons presented by Mr. for the extra race meetings of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Teams consisted of ten men | Some of the other "crack" each, with the best eight to count, ponies have been sent to Shanghai | remainder of conditions according but there will be abundant interest to Hong Kong Rifle League rules. when the second meeting of the season is carried out this Saturday. The First Aggregate Stakes is the big race of the day. En-Yds. Yds. Yds. Totals tries closed yesterday. Weights for the five handicap races have not been issued yet.

April Stakes: One Mile.

Mrs. Priestley, Kan; Dr. S. To Wong, Fair Eyes; Messrs. Kong Bros., Sea Front; Messrs. Chan and Rafeek, Nara Stag (late The Grouse); Mr. C. T. C., Southern Stag; Mrs. R. M. Austin, Social Call; Mr. L. Dunbar, Loch Tay, The Gannet; Mr. George, Housford: Mr. Seth, Erstwhile; Messrs. Tester and Abraham, Wine Boy (late Madeira); Mr. H. P. White, Sea Hawk (late Loch Lomond II.); Dr. F. Pierce Grove. Siang River, Little River; Mr. A. A. Miller. Tarzali; Mr. O. Kitchell, Zin (late) Temple Hall); Mr. A. T. J. 2 Graham, Easing Wold; Mrs. R. J. 5 Yds. Yds. Yds. Totals Paterson, Skipper; Mr. C. W. P. Richardson, Movanagher.

Boa Vista Handicap "A" "B" and "C" Classes: Six Furlongs. Mr. Eve. Boxing Eve. New Year's Eve, Bengal, Festive Eve; Mr. K. H. Kay, Comrade: Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee, Duke of Nieblung, Duke of Verona; Dr. S. To Wong, Grey Eyes; Mr. Moon, O-Moon; Mr. H. L. Yung, Chatto; Messrs. Dunbar and Reidy, Tarmacadam (late Fame Hall); Mr. L. here and there as a gardener and a rich landowner, Captai Reidy, San Diego, Tarzan; Mr. Ho on other odd jobs, Mr. John Bilinski, at Klodno, in South-Eas Kom-tong, Blackstone Hall, Kom Atmore, formerly, an executive Poland, and asked to be allowed Tong Hall; Mr. Yam Man, May; officer in the Post Office Savings to spend the night as their motor Mr. Luen Yick, Warlordship; Mr. Department in London earning car had been wrecked in an acc Huen Chung, Chow Tsze Lon; Mr. £500 a year, is living in the hope dent. K. H., Chemal; Mr. Hau Un, Little that he will be reinstated. Sit Tang; Messrs, F. Usher and A. As announced in "The Daily picious Captain Bilinski gav D. Crabbe, Warrington; Messrs. F. Mail," Mr. Atmore was sent to shelter only to two, sending t Usher and L. Reidy, Macao Beauty, prison for two months last Octo- others to a neighbouring vi-Charlie (late Berechurch Hall); ber by the Feltham, Middlesex, inhabited by a friend and his wit Mr. F. Usher, Mowgli, Castle; Mr. Bench, when, after a period of and daughter. An hour after A. D. Crabbe, Gold Medal; Messrs, sick leave, he owed £18 mainten- went to bed Captain Bilinsh Kong Bros., Sea Front; Messrs. ance money to his wife. Chan and Rafeek, Nara Stag (late | Recently Southend magistrates and saw his two visitors, revolved The Grouse); Mr. C. T. C., North- described the case as "a gross in their hands, entering his been ern Stag, Southern Stag; Mr. Chan miscarriage of justice and mon- room. Tin-sion, Winsome Stag, Mongolian strous." By his imprisonment,

Stag (late Dumfries); Mr. R. M. Mr. Atmore was dismissed from Matches played yesterday in Austin. Grey Knight, District Call: the Post Office and forfeited a the Hong Kong C.C. annual lawn Mr. Seth, Meanwhile; Mr. H. T. C., pension and nearly £700. Bright Eve; Mr. E, L. Hosie, The Mr. Atmore is living in an Open Singles: S. E. Green (an Haugh; Messrs. Tester and Abra- isolated wooden house outside the ex-champion) beat Dr. D. J. ham, Wine Boy (late Madeira) town. "I only wish I could be Valentine 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; H. Bing Boy; Mr. H. P. White, Sea reinstated," he stated, "but it Yoshida led I. M. A. Razack by 2 Hawk (late Loch Lomond II.), San would have to be from October 22, sets to 1 when rain interfered; Francisco; Dr. F. Pierce Grove, when I was dismissed, for I have Siang River, Little River; Mr. had nothing to live on since then dits stealthily proceeding to t Open Doubles: E. C. Fincher Dynasty, King of the Plains; Mr. and have incurred debts for rent

and E. F. Fincher beat E. W. Rail- A. A. Miller, Scooter; Mr. O. Kit- and food. ton and A. Trambitzky 6-1, 6-3, chell. Zin (late Temple Hall); Mr. "I had worked for 30 years as a R. Gordon, Fire Call, Damaged Civil Servant and the pension Handicap Singles "A": J. R. Goods (late Four Horsemen); Mrs. have lost is what was deducted left, has signed professional forms Lawrie (owe 3.6) beat H. R. J. Paterson, Ukelele, Dobbin, from my pay for my old age, so now Remington (rec. 15) 6-2, 6-4; Skipper, Boukra; Mr. Wayfoong, I am destitute. To lose your job He is the first member of the R. K. Valentine (rec. 5/6) beat Brown Jug; Mr. N. Hashim, Sun- for being in debt, which was my

Corinthian club to turn profes- Major C. Willson (rec. 4/6) 6-3, ning: Mr. Hee Cheong, Man of offence, is terribly cruel." sional, although throughout its his-6-4; W. B. Cornaby (rec. 2/6) War, Waichow; Mr. C. W. P. tory many members of the club beat Very. Rev. A. Swann (owe Richardson, Silver Fox; Mr. Taze U., Bright Prospect (late Lime-Handicap Doubles: C. C. Stark stone Hall); Mr. M. D. Erskine, G. O. Smith. C. B. Fry, K. R. G. and H. R. Phelips (rec. 1/6) beat Easter Day; Mr. Spits, Pegasus Hunt, A. E. Knight, E. G. D. Wright, G. F. H. Bichard and Lt. Waters (late Manor Hall); Mr. H. A. Kelly, Barley Grass.

First Aggregate Stakes: One Mile. Open Singles: V. M. Tregear v. Mr. Eve, Boxing Eve, New Year's Chong Tuck-wing; T. Honda (an Eve, Bengal; Mr. K. H. Kay, Com- the President of the Board of Eduex-champion) v. T. K. San; E. C. rade; Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. cation, to the deputation of the As-Lee, Duke of Verona; Mr. L. Reidy, sociation of Education Committees Handicap Singles "A": A. E. San Diego; Mr. Luen Yick, War- on the question of raising the Greensmith (rec. 15/1) v. Capt. lordship; Mr. Huen Chung, Chow school-leaving age from 14 to 15 in E. H. J. Larkcom (rec. 4/6); Tsze Lon; Mr. K. H., Chemal; Mr. 1933 has been circulated to local farmer and when business permitted W. M. Lyons (rec. 5/6) v. Lt. J. Hau Un, Little Sit Tang; Mr. Chan education authorities. (Stationery he played for the Oxfordshire Healing (rec. 2/6); Rev. F. P. W. Tin-sion, Winsome Stag; Mr. H. P. Office, 2d.).

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee, the general question he said:-Duke of Neiblung; Dr. S. To Wong, Handicap Doubles: A. D. Hum- Fair Eyes; Mr. H, L. Yung, Chatto; United in the F.A. Cup-tie at the phreys and G. R. Sayer (owe Messrs. Dunbar and Reidy, Tarma-Crystal Palace. The family have 15/1) v. Surg. Lt.-Com. H. Hurst cadam (late Fame Hall); Messrs. F. Usher and L. Reidy, Charlie Mixed Doubles: Mrs. Arm- (late Berechurch Hall); Mr. Chan strong and G. W. Sewell (owe Tin-sion, Winsome Stag; Mr. L. immediate payment of £10 and a 15/3) v. Mrs. Blaker and G. Dunbar, Coos Bay; Mrs. R. J. Miskin (owe 1/16); Mrs. M. Hall Paterson, Boukra; Mr. Wayfoong, and Lt.-Com. Agnew (owe 15) v. Brown Jug; Mr. Splits, Pegasus (late Manor Hall)."

Kellett Handicap "A" and "B" Classes: 11/4 Miles.

Mr. Eve, Boxing Eve, New Year's pared with March last, and that if Eve, Bengal, Festive Eve; Mr. K. the school age were raised in 1933 H. Kay, Comrade; Messrs. K. C. the increase would be more than Lau and H. C. Lee, Duke of Verona, 600,000. The annual competition for the Duke of Nieblung; Mr. H. L. Yung, Dealing with building expendito the Ladies' Recreation Club, Tarzan; Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Black-£18,000,000 authorised in the last the Peak Club and the United stone Hall, Kom Tong Hall; Mr. three years represents "as rapid a hard courts at the Ladies' Recrea- Messrs. Kong Bros., Sea Front; sports will be run on Saturday, Messrs. Chan and Rafeek, Nara March 24, at 4.80 p.m. Entries Stag (late The Grouse); Mr. C. T. should be posted as soon as pos-L.R.C. (holders) .- Mrs. Totten- C., Northern Stag, Southern Stag; sible.

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The reply of Lord Eustace Percy

Lord Eustace Percy did not touch on the cost of the proposal, but on

To force children generally to stay longer in the ordinary elementary school would be, from the parents' point of view, a somewhat arbitrary exercise of authority, and from the point of view of education it would be the merest eye-wash.

Lord Eustace stated that it was estimated that in 1933 they would taken refuge with the police. have to deal with an increase of 185,000 to 185,000 more children between the ages of 11 and 14 as com-

Un II.; Mr. Dynasty, King of the Pegasus (late Manor Hall).

7 PEOPLE SHOT.

FOUR BANDITS & THEIR THREE VICTIMS.

As their behaviour seemed su | hearing a noise, lit a pocket lan

He had his revolver ready an being an excellent shot, kill both. He then ran to the vi where the two others were spend the night, but only to fi that his friend and the latter wife and daughter had alrea been assassinated.

Captain Bilinski 🤝 notic through the window the two ba poultry house. Taking a short way, he reached there before the and from a hiding-place shot the dead as they were entering.

DIAMOND DRAMA EX-OFFICER DEAD; FRIEN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Johannesburg.—A grim drar is reported from the Grasfonte diamond diggings, the scene death, tragedies, and fortunes. Capt. R. A. B. Scott, aged

formerly of the Indian Caval was found shot dead, and a digg named M. T. Luby, formerly subaltern of the 12th Lancers India, has been arrested on charge of murder.

It appears that the parties h been friendly for some time. cently Luby's wife complained her husband's treatment and we to the hut where Capts and M Scott lived. Luby twice visit the hut, but did not find her she was hidden beneath a bed.

Later he borrowed an automa pistol and while riding in a lor he saw Capt. and Mrs. Sco walking home. He offered the

As he was getting into the lor Capt. Scott was shot twice a died almost at once. Luby walk away and was arrested after long search. Mrs. Luby l

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A Home Office official said: "The Postmaster-General has a right to deal with these circulars, as with any other illegal document passing

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RADIO TOPICS

SHANGHAI.

IMPRESSION OF MALAYA VISITOR.

BUSY AND PROSPEROUS.

So I went to Shanghai. Though yield to no one in my tion of the Malayan climate, it has to be admitted that this land of perpetual summer displays a tendency to pall after many months of continuous residence, and, local leave is obtainable, a place where it is cool at once suggests

Shanghai in January and February exactly fills the bill. It is only eight days away, and it is very below freezing point for the week that followed, so in the matter of being cold the city met all specifications. To those who can spare three or four weeks from their work and who would like to feel the tang of an English winter I cordially recommend the change.

The Far-Famed "Night Life."

In an article on Shanghai the theme which at once suggests itself is its far-famed "night life"—a subject on which Shanghailanders are at present feeling rather sore. The reason is that, owing to the various wars in which China specialises, a | tent possible. number of London newspaper corthe names of generals, and these more interesting reading.

Thus the correspondents have let their typewriters run away with them, depicting Shanghai as a place which out-Parises Paris and makes the West End of London seem quaintly provincial. The impression conveyed is that the average Shanghai man never thinks of going to bed before 5 a.m. and deserts his wife in favour of fair ladies from Harbin. The truth is, of course, that the night for Shanghai just that of any large, cosmopolitan city, and the sensation-secking correspondents are as wide of the mark as was the gentleman who described staid Singapore as a "cesspool of iniquity."

Cabaret Business Depressed.

Actually the cabaret business of Shanghai is going through a period of considerable depression. In most places there were many more professional dancing partners than visitors, and jazz bands blared their melodies to thinly-peopled on a magnificent floor to a firstrate band, but they are actually given a very substantial tea. has been said that the one beverage which is not consumed at Singapore tea dance is that which gives its name to the function.

Chinese and Dancing.

Very striking to the Singapore more than half the patrons of out of a twenty-cent piece. Shanghai hotel dances are Chinese. For that matter the same thing is esting city to visit. Living would true in the British Crown Colony of appear to be cheaper than in Singa-3a, Wyndham Street. Tel. C. 22. Hong Kong, and the change from pore, though, as invariably hapthe customary scene in our local pens, the salary of the man in the hotels at once impresses the Singa- street is less than that of his porean. Chinese young men, Singapore confrere. A dollar is alternating current have to be very smart in their doubled-breasted worth less than that of Malaya, but passed in close proximity to the coats and trousers of "Oxford" goes farther, and flats and lighting set, and where A.C. hum is con- Estimated population 409,340 419.660 roominess, trend the latest measure are reasonable, as Eastern prices sequently experienced, a simply Consumption per head

young ladies, and very skilfully do they do it. Over a thousand people are wont to gather at the Sunday afternoon dances at the Hotel Majestic, and tables are at a

premium. Like a Garrison Town.

Though the cables tell of troops being withdrawn, Shanghai has still very much the appearance of garrison town. British soldiers and American Marines abound, and the people of Shanghai are very grateful for their presence. If the pseu do-politicians who, for their own ends, shout so loudly that 'it was unnecessary to despatch the Defence Force had taken the trouble to make a few inquiries on the spot, they would-always supposing that they are truthful—have had a different story to tell. "The Defence Force saved us," say the people of Shanghai of all classes, and it accessible. Snow fell on the day is easy to understand how very I arrived and the temperature was real was the danger of less than a year ago, when the Settlement and the French Concession might have been overrun by hordes of undisciplined Chinese troops.

Though conditions are better and the danger from Communistic elements is not so evident as it was. the need for protection still exists. There is always a feeling of uneasiness, that sense of dwelling in the neighbourhood of a volcano which may erupt at any moment But it is realised that Britain cannot maintain a big force in Shanghai for all time, though troops will certainly be there for the next two or three years, and it is admitted that the Settlement must see to its own protection to the utmost ex-

For this reason the Municipal respondents have established them- Council has embarked on a camselves on the Shanghai, front, and paign of rigorous economy, and a to add variety to their despatches searching eye is being turned on have painted this same night life things which some people describe in lurid colours. There is a same- as luxuries. These include the fine ness about Chinese war news, not Symphony Orchestra which the to mention the ever-present risk of | Council maintains and which inconfusing the names of towns with evitably costs a very considerable sum. "The Orchestra must not night life pen pictures always make | go," say the people who appreciate good music, but then quite a large number of people are not musical.

> The Trade Position. As to trade, the impression conveyed is that things are much better, but there is a long way to .go before they become what they once were. It remains a very hazardous business to send goods inland, for the gentle art of banditry and plunder as practised by various "war lords" is quite a profitable industry, and that staple government for which British politicians so constantly pray is still no more than a pious hope. Whether there much more likely, and many people short-circuited. do not hesitate to say that the

Nationalists. selves in large numbers and get re- every available inch of space is easily identified as the two wires markably good value for money, occupied, and the streets are are given distinctive markings. In return for the admission charge thronged with traffic. Singapore's Although the wire is somewhat of one dollar-a cheaper dollar than so-called traffic problem is child's thick, the turns will hold securely the Singapore variety—they not play compared with that of Shang- together if impregnated with wax. only have the privilege of dancing hai, with its narrow streets, and it | Before commencing the wiring and broad boulevards. And Singa- ways a number of connections to visitor is the fact that considerably avalanche of copper coins as change | will reveal which connections are

Still Shanghai is a most inter- others.

PORTABLE SETS.

BRITISH MAKERS'

CONCEALED AERIAL.

This is not, strictly speaking, the ime of the year at which to discuss portable sets. But listeners will always be attracted by the set which is properly described as selfcontained with no visible aerial, and batteries and loud-speaker concealed in a neat cabinet. Such a set can be moved from room to room without much inconvenience, and the latest types have simplified tuning to the last degree. British manufacturers are concentrating on the portable set, and having gained a reputation for quality of reproduction have a considerable market overseas. It is therefore not surprising that this type of receiving apparatus will be a feature of the wireless section at the British Industries Fair next month. With so many obvious advantages it might well be asked why everybody does not at once possess himself of a portable set. There are several factors that operate against their universal adoption.

The fundamental feature of the portable is the concealed frame aerial. This picks up such a minute fraction of, energy from the transmitting station that the number of valves used must be multiplied, thus adding to the expense, though very similar results could be obtained with an outside aerial and fewer valves. Again, one definition of a portable set is "a set which requires a porter to carry In other words even the latest types are still relatively heavy, chiefly by reason of the fact that they must have an accumulator and high tension batteries tucked away inside somewhere.

Nevertheless I know of one particular set which makes ingenious use of the principle of directional reception. The ordinary superheterodyne has a revolving frame aerial' for this purpose. portable set, with a concealed frame inside. revolves itself a small turn-table. ed to this there are accessible terminals enabling an outside earth and aerial to be attached to obtain the maximum efficiency from the valves used, if deemed worth while by the owner.—"Daily Telegraph" correspondent.

RADIO HINTS.

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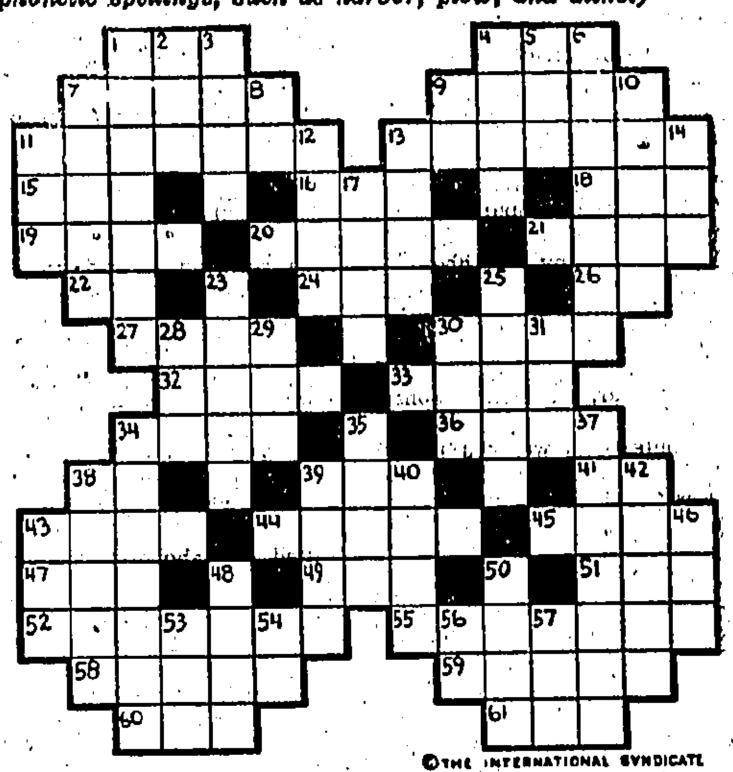
British Government would have quency transformers with tightly most cases it will be found that done well to have recognized the coupled windings, it is a good plan | this earthed shield completely cuts when aiming at producing two But superficially at any rate windings of equal inductance to Shanghai is a very busy and pros- use cotton covered twin bell wire, perous place. Huge blocks of flats such as is generally used in wirfloors. Very different was the continue to spring up, and are ing house circuits. Honeycomb scene of hotel ten dances, where fully occupied as soon as they are lattice coils can quickly be made Shanghai residents betake them- ready. Property is at a premium, up with this wire. The ends are

is amazing how order is maintain- up of a receiver, the constructor ed in thoroughfares where two will find it beneficial to show some trolley buses abreast completely fill consideration as to which connecthe road. In comparison Singa- tions should be made first. In the pore is a town of huge open spaces more complicated sets there are alpore, is thrice blessed in the mat- be made which prove difficult and ter of its staple currency, which troublesome. A moment's study of knows nothing of the mysteries of the wiring diagram, and of the set "large" money and "small" and an with all components in position, Tytam liable to give more trouble than

SHIELDING FROM A.C.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-To make casy

47-To take stitches

44-Maritime

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51-River (Sp.)

52-Grumbled

58-A .foghorn

59-A numeral

68-Exasperated

45-Assist

49-Allow

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ment careleasly 9-Dark 11-To stutter .13-The main point 15-Consume

16-A shoomaker's Implement 18-is able to 19-A mandatory precept 20-Contracted for the services of

21-To allp 22-Preposition 24-A bird 26-The (Spanish) 27-Part of the body 30-Part of the body 32-To scold 33-A ballot

34-To mend a stocking 36-The top of the head 38-Pronoun 39-To prohibit 41-Nickname for "mother" 🚣

6-Carted about 7-Bogin 8-Pronoun 9-Point of the 10-Trace 11-Tako stitches in 12-To invade with

60-An alkali 61-To marry VERTICAL 1-Depot 2-Part of the body 3-A stipper 5-To pet

compass (abbr.) violence

23-A neck-place 25-The devil 28-A period of time 29-Relation 30-To Jump on and foot 31-A loosely woven 34-To strip by force 85-An undulation 37-Came out 38-Filement growth on the skin (pl.) 39-Without hair 40-To give a grading 42-Foreign 43-A unit of energy 48-A seed-capsule 48-To run away

.VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Soared through the

14-Finish

17-A covering

60-A gang 53-Askew 64-Prefix. In 56-A province of Canada (abbr.) 57-A broad street (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. . These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(Tree solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

wind the flex with tinfoil strip, so as to cover it completely on the outside with a metal covering. This metallic covering may be kept in place by winding a bare copper Battery leads going to a receiv- wire over it (the direction of the) handed wind) and then connecting When constructing high fre- this wire securely to earth. In



WATER SUPPLY.

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Reservoirs on March 1, 1928:-

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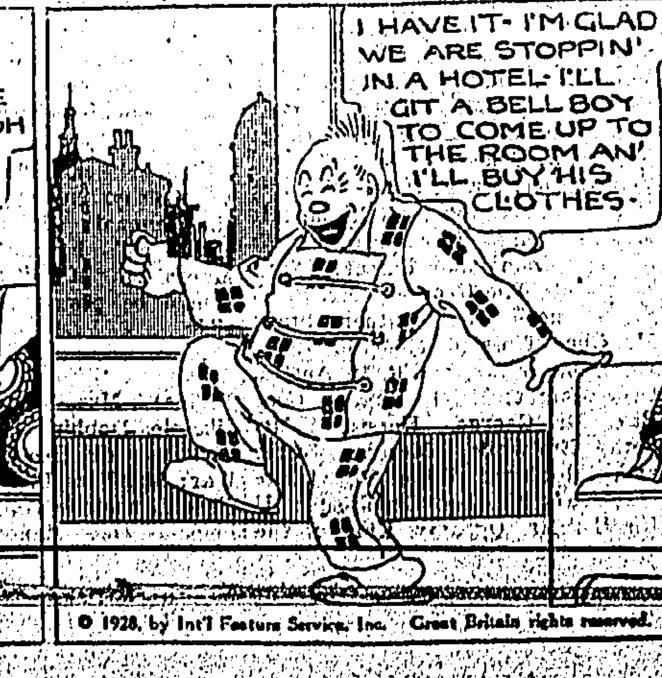
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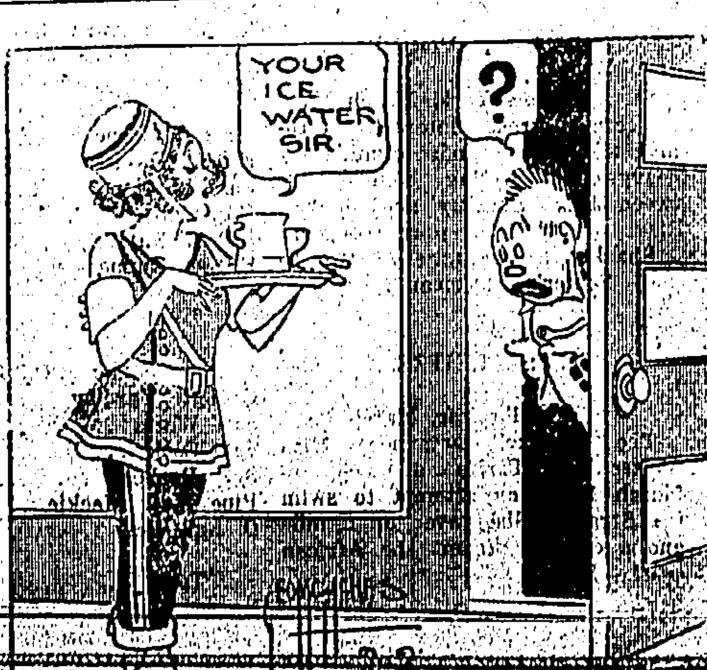
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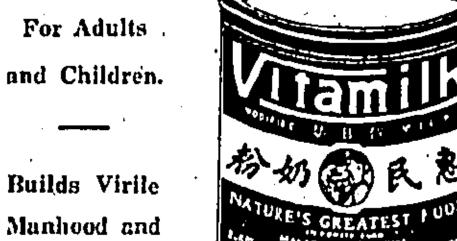
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A GERMAN SAILOR. WHY THE BIG NAVY COLLAPSED.

HATRED OF OFFICERS.

[The causes of the demoral isation of the German fleet which culminated in the revoludiary of an ordinary seaman, Richard Stumpf, who, a Berlin correspondent points out, is a witness of unusual value.]

The explosion which started the Revolution of November, 1918, took place in the German fleet. It had been preceded, more than year earlier, by grave acts of insubordination on warships, which had been punished by two executions and a number of long hard-labour sentences. Important as these events were historically, we have hitherto lacked an adequate explanation of them. The theory put forward by the apologists of the old regime, that they were caused entirely by the seditious agitation of the Independent Socialists, and were, in fact, the "stab in the back" of which Wilhelmian Germany perished, hundred who don't know that ing and other restrictions on pritary investigation and half dozen lawsuits. Now, however, a book which was published a week or two ago has thrown a brightly diary of Richard Stumpf, who was an ordinary seaman on board the battleship "Heligoland," from the outbreak of the war till the spring of 1918, when he was transferred to the "Wittelsbach."

not been quoted extensively by causes of the German debacle (be- joke. fore which, moreover, its author forecastle), the critical mind When Stumpf hears that the men antiquated English ideas. would at once suspect its authen- of some of the Russian warships But we found several other cus-

he must be accepted as a witness is "far from an upheaval of her Another amusing custom we of unusual value. As a member foundations," but in August he saw at Columbia University, (before his naval service he was, "heads must fall here." and he now again is, a tin-foundthe average Protestant German workman an invariable and ruthless critic of the institutions and authorities of the old regime.

It would be difficult to secure to witness better qualified, both positively and negatively, to pronounce on the sentiments with which the German lower deck regarded the war.

As seen through the eyes, and heard through the ears, of Richard Stumf, the gradual demoralisation of the German fleet, which culminated in the insuborinaction of the fleet, the apparently purposeless oscillations be-tween Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, the sickening of the heart by hopes perpetually deferred and gradually proved to be entirely vain, and the corrosive shortage of the primary necessities of life, were all important contributory causes to the final break-up, and as such figure prominently in the diary. But the embittering and enflaming factor is always the attitude of the officers, their failure to understand and sympathise with their men, their selfish junketings at a time when the forecastle was on half-rations of bread, smeared sometimes with rancid lard, boiled up again with a few apples and onions to disguise its excess of flavour.

Food Shortage. By Whitsuntide, 1915, the shortage of food has become a suppurating sore, but this, again, is only because of the contrast between the conditions of the offi-cers and those of the men. "While we must be satisfied with half the bread ration," says the diary, "in the mess there are junketings and carousals, at which six or seven courses are

From this time onwards com-plaints against the officers be-nothing to equal Baby's Own come every day more frequent Tablets. They quickly reduce and more rancorous. In August, feverishness, relieve croup and 1915, "everyone is agreed that after the war the privileges of the officer caste must cease." The men are in the habit of saying: "If it was only a question of our lives, and the gentlemen could direct operations from the land." Williams, Walliams, Co. 100 cents the vial, from the Dr. 100 cents the vial t direct operations from the land, Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Klaugse something would have happened Road, Shanghai.

long ago." A few weeks later the bread ration of the men has again been reduced, but "the officers still wallow in plenty and luxury." RADLEY BOY LOOKS AT AMERICA. Almost every week there is a big

dinner in the mess, at which "at lease five meat dishes are served." Evidently dangerous ideas are already about, for Stumf notes: One must always remember that tion of 1918, are revealed in the resistance at the present time might injure the Fatherland and arouse false hopes in the minds of our enemies. We are quite able,"

> all weighed in hospital, and stumf proves to have lost eleven pounds: To the question of the in danger of being pulled down the doctor whether he gets after ten years to make way for enough to eat, he replies in the new developments. . negative, and is then told that he In the second half of our tour may go. In response to repeated we visited a number of schools in

has been refuted by Parliamen-hunger hurts," and he asks bitter- vileges. ly: "Who could conquer a Ger- | The fagging system is abhormany with a popular King at its rent to the democratic mind, and head, and without the saddening perhaps for the same reason nearantagonism between poor and by all authority and discipline are

> "No Fun Without England." On the first anniversary of paratively little importance. Jutland he would "rather be a School bills are for the most

Parliamentary Committee on the cisely England that has spoilt the school, and their work is fixed in The revolution in Russia has an | Our hosts were very anxious to was exhaustively examined as an immediate and powerful reaction explain all these things to us and

ticity. Stumf is so obviously have thrown their officers over toms that struck us as strange. hoard, he writes: "Bravo! That For instance, at the Naval knowledge of things in general, is something for us Germans to Training Academy at Annapolis and especially of international imitate." By the end of June, in every form each boy is requirpolitics, is certainly equal to that 1917, he cannot see the first officer ed to produce a photograph of his of many members of the Reich- of his ship without thinking, "If "girl." From these photographs only I could cut his throat." He one is selected by general vote to An Unprejudiced Witness.

However, the sponsorships althe talk of the sailors one might painted by a magazine cover ready mentioned allow no doubt think that the events in Russia artist, and from then on she prease to the authenticity of Stumpf must soon be repeated here." He sides over the destinies of the and his diary, and, that being so, still thinks himself that Germany form.

er at Nuremberg), he was im- that so capable a people as the Ku Klux Klan, had seized on and Red Internationalism, and so led," he still writes of "the pure in some stocks, pinning to them figure and noble intentions of the placards reading:-Kaiser." On Feb. 2, 1918, he notes that "everywhere the lower strata of the nation are fermenting and seething," and prophesies that "if there were a man to concentrate the existing discontent, as "hazing." one of these days the great erup-

tion would be inevitable." "If we gratify the wish of this potatoes, which I have not seen in cold-hearted plutocrat (President England, cannot be acquired. It dination of 1917, and the revolution of 1918, was mainly caused by the incompetence, self-indulgence, arrogance, and brutality of the officers. Naturally, the long the officers. Naturally, the long the officers. Naturally, the long the officers of the float the apparent.



ME! AND MY BEST FRIEND AFTER MOTHER.



As a specific for infantile digestion, vomiting, constipation, SCHOOLBOY VIEW

INTERCHANGE VISIT.

The first half of our tour consisted of sightseeing and visiting various universities and public institutions, such as the Naval Training Academy at Annapolis.

The Academy at Annapolis is most lavishly equipped, and on he adds, "to distinguish between the swimming bath alone the the German Fatherland and its Government spent about £70,000. ficers."
In January, 1917, the crew are universities are very fine, but

complaints that the potatoes are New England which we found uneatable, the first officer makes very similar to our own, though a speech, which ends conclusively: smaller. The chief differences "Whoever doesn't like the pota- are that corporal punishment and toes can leave them, and if any- "lines," which play so impressive one else comes to me about them a part in our schools, are unknown I'll have him locked up." But in and the sins of the American May, 1917, Stumf remarks that schoolboy, which, we were assur-"on board there are still a good ed, are few, are punished by gat-

illuminating light on this interest- antagonism between poor and ly all authority and discipline are ing question. "Its title is "Why cer and soldier?"

the Fleet Collapsed," and it is the "No Fun Without England." prefects, who are often elected by the boys themselves, have com-

slave of the English than a Ger- part high, but since the boys make man soldier." So far has he de- their own beds, clean the rooms, clined since the opening pages of and wait at table, a saving of £40 his diary, in which he wrote the a boy is made every year, except which covers more than 200 large pages of painfully small print, has our fleet been built." Later was not commended to the reader we have the confession that, by the Socialist Reichstag deputy whereas at the outbreak of war it and crawl about as if paralysed. Wilhelm Dittmann, and if it had was thought "that the thing Forms in school are divided not not been quoted extensively by would be no fun without Eng- so much according to intelligence his Centrist colleague Joos in the land," it is now realised to be pre- as according to the year of leaving set year courses.

expert on the mentality of the on the crews of the German fleet, make every allowance for our

of one of the Catholic trade unions has come to the conclusion that where several Sophomores, or men of their second year, clothed in But though he finds it "pitiful black robes similar to those of the Germans should be so miserably number of freshmen and set them

"I am smart, I break Fresh rules. Offence, not wearing

This, they told us, was known

Though many things there were new to'us, there were only three To show that, in spite of his disillusionment, embitterment, and
hard words, the diarist till the
very end was anything but an extremist it is only necessary to
quote his entry on Oct. 16, 1918:

new to us, there were only three
that we actively disliked—pumpkin pie, sweet potatoes, and the
"cutting-in" system at dances.
Pumpkin pie is a standard American dish, and something of an acquired taste. The taste for sweet

dance continuously. Whenever a man wishes to dance with a girl he touches her partner on the shoulder and the partner immediately surrenders her. This is said to speed up the already fast rate of marriage.

The great danger, of course, is to "get stuck" for the evening with a wallflower, but Harvard men say that it is allowable when stuck to hold a dollar bill behind the girl's back for the first who will cut in to take.

A minor annoyance was the railway service, which in speed, efficiency, and cleanliness was far behind anything in England. In transport and in traffic control the Americans have a good deal to learn from us.

No remarks about America would be complete without some reference to Prohibition; and I must confess that nearly all the Americans we met said that it had done great good. At the same time, during five days in New York I saw more cases of drunkenness than I had ever seen before.

A quality which we found in no way exaggerated by report was American hospitality. Everyone did his best to give us a wonderful in time and the most pleasant memories of our trip.

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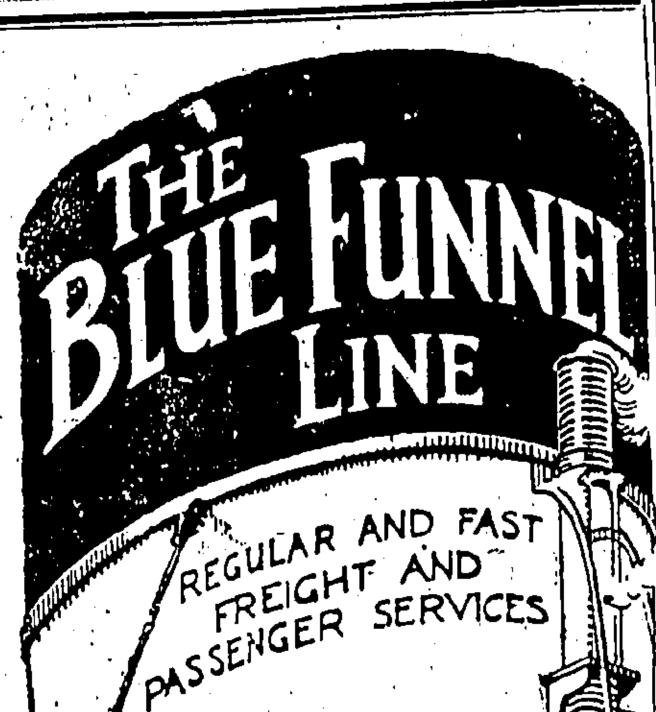
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Mr. Amery On Ibnsaud's Intentions.

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BRITISH POLICY.

TAKING INITIATIVE IN · CHINA.

"CRITICISM UNDESERVED."

Liberal candidate for the North- in connection with the Colony's wich Division, on Feb. 7 addressed water supply. the members of the '95 Club on the Chinese situation.

they had had to bear the brunt of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. all criticism. Much of that criticism had been undeserved. On the and been right in the policy it had

senators and professors that the which was the coffin covered by Monroe Doctrine was out of date. Fortunately, a large body of public opinion in America agreed that ceased's messmates followed the Doctrine was out of date, and pall-bearers. realised the responsibilities America to the rest of the world. On the other hand, one senator with whom he talked produced at least 57 reasons why he thought it was not.

Tactful Support. Since he left China the Kuomintang had tried to throw off the Bolshevik yoke. If they did genuinely throw off that influence; they would, in his view, form the best Government for China. When they did so he thought British policy should be to support such a Government tactfully. But, of course, China must settle her own troubles. We could only support that which we considered the best. It was hopeless to support any temporary war lord.

Justice And Fair Play. Our immediate policy in China the Reveille. -and in certain other parts of the justice and fair play, which "Tarantula;" Ships had any responsibilities.

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OFFICIAL REPORT.

Washington, Yesterday. The report of the Senate committee investigating the situation in that section of the Pennsylvania H.M.S. "Bluebell;" and Ships Combituminous coal district where bitter strike has been carried on for the past year describes the conditions as a. "reign of terror" and severely criticises the housing conditions. It speaks of shooting stock rooms on the second, third, into schoolhouses, immorality, the and fourth floors, broke out brutality of the strike breakers and the luncheon hour at the factory also of the police employed by the mine owners.—Reuter's American Service.

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DEATH OF ARCHITECT'S WIFE.

A. B. ROUGH'S FUNERAL.

News has been received in the Colony of the death at Bath, England, of Mrs. Lucy Danby, widow of Mr. William Danby who founded the firm of Danby, Leigh and Orange, architects, in Hong Kong.

The late Mr. Danby came to the Colony first in Government service! in the 'seventies and was responsible for the construction of the Mr. John D. Barlow, prospective Taitam Reservoir and other works

Mrs. Danby, on the death of her husband, left the Colony in 1908 In recent years, he said, the Bri- and settled down at Bath. She ish in China had been formed to was the stepmother of Mr. J. D. take the initiative, and as a result Danby, member of the staff of Bluejacket's Funeral.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday of Able Seaman circumstances, he was inclined to Ronald Rough, of H.M.S. "Robin" Chinese Company will parade at think that the British Government who was the victim of a shooting Central Police Station on Wednesincident at Kamchuk, West River, day, March 14, for Company Drill on Friday last.

America had undoubtedly shirked Royal Naval Hospital at 5 p.m., uniform, cap with cover, and belt. her responsibilities, and recently, was headed by a firing party from Flying Squad. vessels of the West River flotilla he tried to impress upon certain followed by the guncarriage on J. Carr is permitted to resign as Union Jack and the wreaths of H.M.S. "Robin." Eight of the de-

> The Senior Naval Officer of the West River, Commander Clarke, followed, accompanied by · Comdr. Poland, commanding H.M.S. "Robin," Lieut. Ashby, H.M.S. "Robin," Lieut. Aggutter, H.M.S. "Onslaught," and Sub.-Lieut. Alexander, H.M.S. "Tarantula." Wreaths were carried by other members of the crew of H.M.S. "Robin" ships of the River Patrol.

When approaching the cemetery, the band of H.M.S. "Vindictive" played the March Funebre, and the gun-carriage passed through the ranks, with the firing party 12, also from the River Patrol, standing with bowed heads and arms reversed.

At the graveside, after the reading of the funeral service, three volleys were fired, while a

Wreaths were sent by: Captain world-had been criticised, but he and officers H.M.S. "Robin;" Ships came back from his recent travels Company, H.M.S. "Robin ("Missed all over the world with profound by his comrades"); S.N.O., West respect for the British sense of River and officers of H.M.S. Company dominated our actions wherever we H.M.S. "Tarantula;" Captain and Officer, Chief Petty Officers and Ships Company of H.M.S. Moth;" Commanding Officer and Ships STRONG INDICTMENT Company, of H.M.S. "Nessus;" Able Seaman Farthing. H.M.S. ing a procession of Chinese coolies PENNSYLVANIA COALFIELDS "Nessus;" Commanding Officer and leaving a Wayside wharf, each with Ships Company, H.M.S. "Faulknor;" a sack upon his shoulder, stopped Commanding Officer and Ships the foremost to search, whereupon Company, H.M.S. "Onslaught;" the others dropped their sacks and Officers and Men, H.M.S. "Peterel:" fled. Officers and Ships Company, H.M.S. "Cicala;" Ships Company, H.M.S. matic pistols and 80,000 rounds of "Gannet:" H.M.S. pany, H.M.S. "Tamar."

> fire, which destroyed the Pentonville-road, Islington, N., of the Cartonite and Arborite Syndicate Ltd., postal tube makers.

> > TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The clearing rate of the dollar. on demand, to-day was 2/0 8/16. prisonment.—Reuter.

AGRICULTURE.

Research Service Recommended.

LOVAT REPORT.

Colonies To Be Asked To Contribute.

London, Yesterday. The report of the Lovat Com-mittee, which had been considering a scheme for the creation of opportunity to deny a report that Indian troops were going to the Australian Commonwealth, tific research service estimates Koweit. He added there was no confirmation of the report that L900 and L500 from Australian mends a joint council and two library had declared a Holy War newspaper, public subscriptions.— committees, the latter dealing health respectively, to sit at the Imperial Institute while a room be made available at the Colonial Office for agricultural advisers.

The chief adviser should be a distinguished scientist at a salary of £2,500 with an assistant at £2,000. It was essential to attract the best men if permanent results were to be expected. The Empire Marketing Board was willing to help substantially in the cost and the Colonies would be invited to contribute.—Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR THIS WEEK.

FOUR RESIGNATIONS.

Hong Kong Police Reserve orders issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. Captain Superintendent of Police, to-day, read as follow-

Chinese Company.

Parade:—All members of the under Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Fall The cortege, which left the in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress-blue

> Resignations: - Constable R.334 from March 9 in consequence of his being about to leave the Colony. Constable R.323 O. Ismail is per-

mitted to resign as from March 8 upon having completed one full year's service. Constable R.304 A. B. Hamson is permitted to resign as from March 1 under the conditions of Sect. 19 of the Hong | Mystery, surprise and romance in an exciting picture of the Kong Police Reserve Ordinance | underworld !-

Patrol:-The weekly instructional Patrol will be held in Hong Kong on Thursday, March 15. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. sharp at Central Police Station Compound.

Training:-Members who have not yet been passed out of Part 1 will attend at the Central Police Station Compound at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Thursday, March-15 for squad drill under Sergeant R. J. Hunt.

Indian Company.

Resignation: - Constable R.230 H. N. Mehal is permitted to resign bugler sounded the Last Post and as from March 8 upon leaving the Colony for good.

ARMS HAUL.

SHANGHAI CONSTABLE'S CAPTURE.

Shanghai, Yesterday. - A Settlement policeman observ-

The sacks contained 880 auto-"Moorhen;" ammunition.—Reuter.

REPORTER FINED.

DROPPED ATTACHE CASE ON OFFICIAL'S HEAD.

New Delhi, Yesterday. Chamanial, the reporter of the "Hindustan Times" who dropped an attache case on Sir Basil Blackett's head at the conclusion of the debate on the statutory committee was fined Rs. 250 with an alternative of three months'



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